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Emden, Germany, Dec. 16.—It is feared that three fishing luggers belonging to this port and carrying crews totalling forty men, founded during the recent storms in the North Sea. The craft are long overdue.

WOMAN CAPTURES BURGLAR. Finds Man in House and Engages Him in Conversation Until Police Arrive.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—A cynic philosopher who was sarcastic over lovely women's alleged tendency to talk for hours on nothing, will have to take their hate off to Mrs. Denny, wife of a local street car employee, who caused the capture of a would be thief by her power as a conversationist.

When Mrs. Denny returned home Wednesday night from visiting a neighboring family she was surprised to find lights in the upper windows of the house. She went to the back door and found it wide open. Through the upper windows she saw a prowler moving from room to room. She ran to a neighbor's home and telephoned the police, then accompanied by the neighbor's daughter returned to her own residence. The prowler had descended to the kitchen, where he turned things topsy turvy. A few moments later he appeared in the backdoor to be confronted by Mrs. Denny. The prowler said he was an inspector for the gas company, but was unable to show a badge. Mrs. Denny engaged him in a long conversation about gas pipe meters and the like. She talked on these matters from every point and asked long questions, advanced new theories on the use of gas, and what not, until she had almost reached the end of her conversational rope, while the prowler listened in a daze. She was becoming desperate for conversational matter on the gas problem when the patrol wagon arrived. The man made no effort to escape. At the police station the prowler gave his name as J. E. West and his occupation as that of mechanical engineer. The local gas company says he is not in its employ.

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German Councillor Suggests
Compulsory Service in Non-Combatant Forces

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 16.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting Thursday of the patriotic women's union here by Privy Medical Councillor Wilhelm, professor of the medical academy at Dusseldorf. The lecturer suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clothing services and should be mobilized with the other auxiliary troops in case of war. The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

TWO DIE FROM BURNS.

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 16.—With her clothes afire, Mrs. L. E. Halphill, wife of a farmer near Reno, ten miles from here, ran screaming with her seven months old baby from her kitchen to a nearby pond. A five-foot stone wall separated her from the water. She threw the child over the wall into the water, climbed over the wall herself and jumped into the pond. The water extinguished the flames, but mother and child were so badly burned that they died shortly afterwards.

Mrs. Halphill carrying her child in her arms was lighting a fire with coal oil when her dress became ignited.

GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Four women and a man were bound, gagged and robbed here yesterday by what the police believe to be the same band of robbers. Miss Ruth Wilker, 17 years old, was bundled up in the clothing from her own bed, carried into an adjoining room and left while the burglars started on a looting expedition. They were frightened, however. Last night robbers entered a small grocery owned by Mrs. Mary Horton in the southwest part of the city. She, a daughter, a woman customer and her brother-in-law were in the place. All were tied to chairs and gagged while thieves rifled the place. Other customers later released the prisoners.

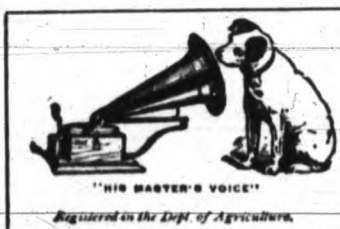
TROOPS ROUT REBELS.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Reports of a three-hour fight between federal troops and rebels near Muir, on the border of the United States, have reached here from Caniarco, under date of December 12. A small force from the United States, whether composed of Revolutionaries or Vasqueñas is unknown, was routed by the Seventeenth Regiment of Federal troops.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AS EVANGELIST

Ocala, Ark., Dec. 16.—Bob Dean, deputy sheriff, has killed ten men and has stopped bullets thirteen times during his career as an officer, but that is not going to keep him from becoming an evangelist. He is going to join Billy Sunday.

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Burke's Old Irish XXX Whiskey, per bottle	90¢	Sandeman's Old Port Wine, per bottle	\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, and 75¢
Special Value—H. B. Old Rye Whiskey, per bottle	75¢	Old Tom Gln, per bottle	5¢
Fine Old Cognac Brandy XXX, per bottle	\$1.00	N. Johnston & Sons' French Claret, per bottle	\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 35¢
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Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Niagara Falls "dry as a bone" was the picture held up to the American Civic Association Thursday by its president, J. Horace McFarland. Without supplemental legislation to perpetuate the work of the Burton bill passed by the last congress, Mr. McFarland declared Niagara Falls would be an ugly mass of rocks within a generation.

The diversion of water for power plants on the Canadian side, he said, would be trebled within a decade, and unless a reciprocity agreement could be reached by the two governments for

the preservation of the falls for all time, the Burton law would be useless.

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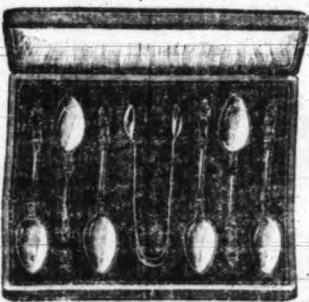
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G. M. BOSWORTH

VISITING COAST

Vice-President of C. P. R. Says the Trip is One of Inspection

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—A week will be spent on the coast by G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., who arrived yesterday from Montreal. Mr. Bosworth has supreme jurisdiction over the traffic departments and is generally regarded as the "right hand man" of Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, the president, in directing the affairs of the great corporation. It is gossip in railway circles that the president has him in mind as his successor. Recently Mr. Bosworth's multifarious duties were augmented when he was also given charge of the telegraphs, dining and sleeping cars and company hotels. The present trip of inspection was undertaken mainly for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the practical working of those departments.

"I am just having a look around to familiarize myself with conditions to the new departments added to my jurisdiction," said Mr. Bosworth to a representative of the Times yesterday. "It would be premature to talk of any innovations or improvements just now. It will be time enough to consider that after I get back to Montreal. I spent a week in Winnipeg and my stay on the coast will occupy about the same period. Four years have elapsed since my last visit to Vancouver. My increased duties will probably bring me out here every six months, or at least once yearly."

"As the public is probably aware, the C. P. R. is expending a large amount of money in building new hotels or adding improvements to its existing hotels in order to keep pace with the development of travel over its lines. The work in the Rockies and Selkirk is well under way and I am glad that the new Hotel Vancouver is to be built without any further delay."

"Proposed improvements in our terminals here to be undertaken during the coming year—early in the year I expect—will cost several million dollars. They will include a new passenger depot on Cordova street, adjacent to the present building, an overhead driveway from the foot of Granville street to the waterfront where at least one long pier will be constructed with provision for others at a later period, when justified by increase of traffic."

Mr. Bosworth is accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth, her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. D. Birchall, of Montreal, and J. C. Bew, private secretary. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. Bosworth from Winnipeg to the coast.

MISSIONARIES MAY BE RECALLED

Consuls Urged to Act Owing to Some Threats Against Foreigners

Amoy, Dec. 10.—Extreme strong feeling prevails at Chang Pu, where the English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in 1906 by a "boxer mob." Many placards threatening foreigners have been posted. Yuan Hing Kwang, the military governor of southern Fo Kian, has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all the missionaries to Amoy, as the authorities are unable to assume any responsibility for the lives of those in the interior.

DROWNED IN BATHTUB

New York, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Olivia Rankin, 79 years old, wife of Arthur McKee Rankin, the actor and playwright, and formerly known on the stage as Miss Kitty Blanchard, was found Thursday in a bathtub full of water in her apartment in a Broadway hotel.

A physician said Mrs. Rankin had been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage as she was about to step into the bathtub and he thought she had fallen into the tub and was drowned.

SEEKING REFUND

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Shippers of Spokane and tributary territory are pressing to the claims approximately \$5,000,000 against the transcontinental railroads for alleged cases of excess payment on freight shipments from the east during the last two years. Depending upon the interstate commerce decision of June 1910, in the Interstate cases, it is said the shippers will demand a refund of the difference between the rate set at that time and the charges charged by the railroads. Unless the big railroads refuse to pay the claim, they will be taken to the interstate commerce commission.

TO REPAIR CHURCH IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, hopes to raise \$12,000 in America to save his titular church, San Clemente, from damage by waters which flow under its foundations.

Already a large sum of money has been contributed by citizens of Rome for the construction of brick aqueducts by which it is hoped to change the course of the stream. The sum of \$12,000 is needed to complete the work.

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Ladies' Real Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, in Armenian, Hamilton and Brussels point lace. Each from \$15.00 to as low as 75c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, many of which are hand embroidered. Each \$1.50 to 25c
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Infants' Gaiters, in white and cardinal, per pair 50c to 35c
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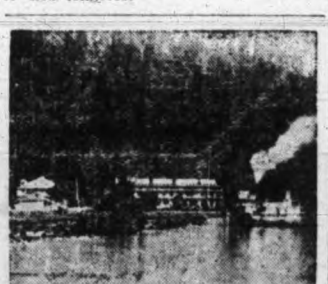
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—According to the latest report on strikes there were thirteen trade disputes in existence in Canada in November, being three more than in October, and six more than in November, 1910. Forty-one firms and nearly twelve thousand employees were involved, and the loss in working days amounted to approximately one hundred and forty thousand. The termination, however, of the coal miners' strike in Alberta and eastern British Columbia, and the speedy settlement of the longshoremen's strike at Montreal makes it possible to say that the situation has improved somewhat since October. The only important strike which began during the month was one of cotton mill operated at Magog, Que. There were only six strikes unsettled at the close of the month.

PREDICTS MORE ARRESTS.

Detective Burns Says Arrests Have Been Made to Eradicate Him.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Declaring that other arrests in the McNamara case may be expected and that attempts to bribe him and his men had been made, Detective W. J. Burns

made an address yesterday before 100 members of the National Metal Trades Association. Burns made an other attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, saying he would not cease his attacks until Gompers is thrown out of organized labor. He also denounced what he called "the corrupt political crowd that controls organized labor."



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PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

The approach of the founding of the Provincial University makes opportune a discussion of the question of practical education. What is to be the system of education adopted in the university when it is founded? Is the educational department of the provincial government managed with efficiency of the quality that will guarantee the establishment of an educational centre that will be abreast of the times? These are important questions both because the undertaking is a great one, involving an enormous expenditure of public money and because the system of education in vogue in the province is passing through a period of criticism which arouses the interest of those who are students of the trend of modern educational thought and the evolution of educational methods.

We think we are not oversteating the facts when we say that it would be safe to write "Ichabod" on the educational work of the last quarter of a century in Canada. It has not yielded results commensurate with the enormous amount of money that has been expended in carrying it out and in the support of institutions of higher education. We are strengthened in this contention by the best educators of modern times; the men who have looked over the field of their own past achievements and confessed that radical changes are necessary if the educational institutions now in operation are to be made worth while. A quarter of a century ago the graduate who had proceeded to a degree in arts in any of the institutions of the continent was a man from whom much was expected. He was a favored son who could bring home his college degree and sign himself B.A. Since that time the number of those who have completed university courses and proceeded to a degree has multiplied until to-day graduates are as numerous as High School pupils were a generation ago. Yet these men—with rare exceptions—confess that their university advantages have not resulted in the kind and degree of qualification which has enabled them to take their places in the business or industrial world with those who have been educated in the more practical school of experience. Excepting in certain professions and occupations a university degree is no longer accepted as a guarantee that an applicant for a position is the man best equipped for the place. He must begin again to learn in the practical school what was not taught him in the university and what it was necessary for him to know in order to hold his own in the race for place and success. This condition arises from the fact that during the four or five years of university life the student is isolated from the practical affairs of the world. As the world moves rapidly now in all industrial and commercial affairs a university course, excepting for professional life, has proved a handicap rather than a help in many instances.

It is this fact, impressed upon the minds of educators with increasing emphasis, that has made essential the introduction of technical education in the educational institutions of the continent. Even in well-ordered common schools in many instances simple forms of technical education are introduced with a view to giving a practical turn to the results of the hours spent in study. It is coming to be realized that for all practical purposes "the three R's" thoroughly mastered are the essentials of education necessary to qualify one to take his place in the great conflict of life. The rest is best and most naturally learned in the school of practical experience but this last statement is true only because the education of the schools is designedly cultural rather than practical. We use the term cultural inadvisably for no

one pretends that the half finished education of the schools and universities of to-day is even cultural. It simply lays the foundation for cultural education and the strenuous necessities of life often force the graduate into the hard school of practical experience to the neglect of further pursuit of cultural studies.

Have we then, reached an era in the evolution of educational systems when more attention must be paid to the mental equipment and manual training that will qualify our students to take their place in the affairs of life? In our opinion there can be but one answer to this question and that answer affirmative. The success of technical schools bears out the opinion. There comes a period in the life of every school pupil when it dawns on him (or her) that the lessons of the school do not point the way towards nor qualify for success in life. The restlessness of pupils during the adolescent period of their lives is attributable to this defect in their education more than to anything else and it is because of this that so many youths who reach that period forsake the schools to engage in some practical work which they feel fits them to hold their own in the world. Were their school training such as to compel them to feel that they are fitting themselves to take part in the practical affairs of life there is no doubt they would set upon their opportunities at school with zeal and come out of their tuition with some practical idea of where to begin and what to do in order to make their way in the world. The very reverse is the case with our educational system to-day. It is not long since the head of one of the largest business firms in the province discussed with the Times this very defect in our educational system. He also is chagrined with the idea that in founding the educational centre for the province the department of education may wisely make departures from the stereotyped systems of education; strike out on new lines; develop practical and technical qualifications in the university students and, thereby, initiate an example which may be followed by other schools.

We shall revert to this subject at a future date as we believe it to be the most important matter which could engage the attention of the educational authorities of the province at the present time.

ONE FORWARD STEP.

The Times congratulates the city council on its resolution to take up the question of the city's equity in a portion of the Songhees Reserve. In advocating this course for the council the Times was not—as has been intimated by those who should know better—actuated by any feeling of antagonism toward Premier McBride. It is not a political matter. The Times believes that an undertaking which was entered into by Mr. McBride when he was searching for a solution of the Songhees Reserve problem, an undertaking which passed the stage of correspondence and became a matter of order-in-council must have in it sufficient solemnity to entitle it to something more than summary dismissal. The entire value of the reserve has been created by the city of Victoria; elsewhere it might still be the squalid centre of debauchery and crime. The mayor believed, and perhaps still believes, that Mr. McBride was sincere in leading the people of Victoria to understand that enough of the reserve to conserve the equity of the city had been actually conveyed. The alderman who had initiated the present movement in the council deserves the credit due to such action and those members of the civic board who will hereafter insist on an equitable settlement of the problem will deserve both commendation and support.

While there is no part of the Dominion in which the job hunters of the government party are not clamoring for official appointment to positions where they may draw more or less comfortable salaries for more or less efficient service, Ottawa seems to be the hot bed of clamor for fulfillment of pre-election promises. The two members, Messrs. Frapp and Chabot, must have been reckless of promises in their campaign. Speaking at a recent political gathering, Mr. Frapp pleaded for mercy in the following words: "I hope those looking for positions are not disappointed. We have received 2,000 odd applications, and I am glad to say a very small percentage of these came from the capital ward. My good friend, Dr. Chabot, has had to go away for a rest, and I am afraid I will soon have to go. We hope to accomplish something in addition in the House, and take our share of the legislative work, but it's pretty difficult to receive sixty or seventy applicants per day and look after one's own business and parliamentary duties, too. It's the lot of a member for Ottawa, however." It must be difficult for members to decide between their duty to their constituents and their duty to their hangers-on. Here in Victoria, Mr. Barnard is in luck. One of his deputies attends to the headman's work, while this political machine boss relieves him of many of his parliamentary duties, such as mounting the 9-inch guns at Signal Hill and impressing the need of a breakwater on



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To theosophy—as a gospel of universal brotherhood no one can object, but the interest in it as a mystic philosophy is discouraging. Higher in its nature is Christian Science. Although its claims are definite and its place not hard to determine, it is difficult to set forth its true nature, without seeming uncharitable; but the sincere critic, while he sees its beneficent side, finds it, as a system and in its total influence, a menace to rationality and even to life. More often than we suspect, it is by inconsistency that we are saved, and many people who nominally profess themselves Christian Scientists really take what they need and leave the rest. Only a small part of any people, evidently, can be members of this cult; they can indulge in their favorite mysticism only because their unconverted fellow-citizens look after the public health. If it had the power, it would leave us at the mercy of disease-producing microbes and put an end to the investigations of laboratories. Its relation to modern life is one of manifest incompatibility, as is practically acknowledged by leaders of the cult. The movement rejects the Christianity of all the great historic churches. The attempt to restrict believers to its mental pabulum is a confession that it cannot endure competition and flourish only in minds from which the great ideas that carry on the world are shut out. The idea of malicious animal magnetism is practically identical with the voodoo superstition of African tribes.

There are now over thirty lady practitioners at the Paris Bar, and most of them are engaged on criminal cases, principally in defence of women and children.

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F. O. E.—Victoria Aerle No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold their session of Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in Eagles hall, Government street.

Cedar Hill Meeting.—The city will be represented at the ratepayers' meeting at Cedar Hill this evening of voters in that portion of Saanich municipality, which adjoins the city on the north-eastern portion, to discuss the Cedar Hill scheme. A lively meeting is promised.

Harmony Hall.—The great Kubelik will play several of his choicest numbers on Saturday and Monday afternoons, through the medium of the wonderful victrola. If you are fond of really good music come and listen to this glorious artist at Harmony hall, piano warerooms, 733 Fort St.

Luncheon to Mrs. Pankhurst.—Tickets for the luncheon to be given in honor of Mrs. Pankhurst on Thursday next, in the Alexandra Club room, may be obtained at the Club. Members of the Alexandra Club, the Woman's Canadian Club and the Equality League only can secure these up to Wednesday at noon, after that date others desiring to attend may apply. The number of tickets is limited to one hundred and fifty.

Xmas Photos.—Have them in "Sepia"—your Xmas Photographs—and of course, taken at the Stone Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Do it now and half your Xmas worries will be over.

Grace English Lutheran.—Services at the Grace English Lutheran church will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The Sunday school will meet in the new Sunday school rooms for the first time Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this time the Christmas hymns and music will be used and the children of readings heard. All the children should be present. All the seats of the church are free and unappropriated, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. William C. Drahn is pastor.

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Cinderella Dance.—The fancy dress Cinderella dance to be given by the Daughters of Pitt, P. R. J. Hospital, in aid of their working fund, is fixed for Friday, December 29th, in the Alexandra Club ball room. In order that all may be pleased it is arranged this year that the "party" begin earlier so that the very wee ones may also share in the pleasure of the event. Doors will be open at 4 p.m. for these and the dance will continue until 2 a.m., older folks joining in later. An excellent floor committee has kindly consented to assist. Miss Mallis' orchestra will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served throughout the evening. It is hoped that all friends, both old and new, will join in this Christmas charity.

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Christmas at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.—Mrs. Clemence Thompson and a volunteer choir have kindly consented to give a service of song at the Sunday afternoon service on Christmas Eve, in the Pemberton Chapel. Carols will also be sung. Friends are asked to remember the hospital and to send in their kindly donations early, as all preparations must be completed by Saturday morning.

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Harbor Conference.—There will be a conference on Monday between Louis Coste, C. E., and the members of the committee of the board of trade on harbor improvements; R. P. Rithet, Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, and Capt. Logan, Lloyd's surveyor at this port. The conference will be confined to these, and will be of a preliminary nature, although the question will be gone into in its various phases.

Musical Exams.—The examinations in piano for playing held at the Althea Studio of Music on Wednesday, November 29, resulted as follows: Grade, 137 per cent; to pass, 91 1-3; Nita Norrington Brooke, 123; Gladys Hesson, 122; Naomi Plova, 120; Mildred Rose, 118; Ida Owen, 115; Frances Bucey, 111. In the highest grade Miss Alice Drysdale passed with high honors, being the first pupil to complete the course of work taught at the Althea Studio of Music.

Preparing to Close.—Preparations are being made in several of the city schools for the closing exercises next Friday, when the children will disperse for the Christmas holidays. At the Girls' Central school Miss Williams is arranging a capital programme, and a number of visitors are being invited to attend. In some of the public schools also promotion examinations are taking place in view of the changes necessary next term.

Miss Cameron's Lecture.—For the convenience of members of the Alexandra Club desiring to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron in the Ball Room at the Club on Monday evening next dinner will be served in the club dining room between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. Doors will be open at 7:30. The chair will be taken promptly at 8:15 by the Honorable Richard McBride. The Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia will also occupy a seat upon the platform.

Development League Inquiries.—From a member of the staff of the borough treasurer at Batley, Yorkshire, England, comes a letter to the Development League asking what chance he would have of obtaining employment of a similar character here. He has had considerable experience in accountancy and secretarial work. The secretary received a call yesterday from a new-comer who has introduced two families into the island as a result of successful publicity work on the part of the league.

Ancient Order of Foresters.—Next Monday night Court Vancouver No. 2725 A. O. F. will hold its semi-annual election of officers. This is certain to prove very interesting owing to there being several candidates for each of the principal offices and also on account of the widely diversified opinions of the members as to who should occupy them. Other business pertaining to the welfare of the court and of the relation to the others of the district will also be discussed. At the close of the evening an enjoyable entertainment and dance will be given. This part of the programme is in the hands of an energetic and capable committee and everything will be sure to go with a swing.

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Dr. Verr

NEWS OF SPORT

L. A. WATTELET BACK IN TOWN

SIGNED MANY BALL
PLAYERS ON TRIP

Islander Manager Thinks New
Minor League Classifica-
tion Will Benefit League

L. A. Wattelet, manager of the Victoria baseball team, returned yesterday to the city after his trip around the States. On his trip he stopped at all likely baseball towns and picked up what he could in the way of good material for the 1912 team. Besides, he established a speaking acquaintance with many of the major club managers, which, he thinks, will be very useful.

Discussing the new classification for the minor leagues, under which the Coast and the International (formerly Eastern) leagues and the American Association jumped from class A to class AA, Wattelet said it would greatly benefit the Northwestern league as the draft prices would go up considerably. Where formerly they paid \$750 the big leagues would have to loosen up to the extent of \$1,000 and the class AA leagues would pay \$750.

Class AA leagues have the power, if the new classification is adopted, of drafting from the class A leagues, of which there are two, the Southern and the Western, but under a mutual agreement they will not do so for a period of five years.

Wattelet did not think there was any chance of Walla Walla securing a franchise in the Northwestern league in 1912, at least, although it might do so in a year or so. Nevertheless Walla Walla would have a representative at the meeting of the league directors in Seattle on December 21. It was barely within the bounds of possibility that Aberdeen would be admitted with Walla Walla and the league made an eight-club affair.

The local manager's tour of the States was primarily a scouting trip, and was a success in every sense of the word. "Wat" is confident that he has secured a number of players who will do credit to the Northwestern league, and keep Victoria up in the running when the 1912 race narrows down to the likely ones.

The prize acquisitions of the bunch are undoubtedly Dick Kaufman, a pitcher formerly with St. Joseph, in the Western league, and "Kiddie" Wilson, with Sioux City, in the Western league last season. James Hamilton, of St. Paul American Association, a reliable authority on all matters pertaining to baseball, said in a letter to Wattelet: "I note you have secured Dick Kaufman of St. Joseph. He should prove one of the leading pitchers in your league. He has the size, curves, deceptive delivery and a very good head; and is besides a credit to the profession, being a man of fine habits."

"Kiddie" Wilson was recommended to Wattelet by "Ducky" Holmes and was, in the opinion of Holmes, the best pitcher in the Western League. Wattelet traded Erickson, whom it will be remembered he got from Vancouver last season, for Wilson.

Other pitchers whom "Wat" grabbed up are Walter Smith, a giant from the Detroit Americans, 6 feet 6 inches in height, and Erben Kantlehner, another six-footer from San Jose, Cal. Smith was farmed out by Detroit last season.

The name of that mysterious shortstop, whom Wattelet brought from Washington, is now disclosed. It is

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Sadofsky, with the accent on the second syllable. Nat (that is, in part, the name his mother adorned him with) was, previous to being signed by Washington, a Brown University man. Judging from the eloquent eulogy of the new man as a ball-player, both in his special portion of the garden, at bat and on the bases, which Wat re-lived himself of, Phil Conney will be compelled to doff his laurels in the 1912 season. So let it be.

Two new names have appeared on the roster of the Islanders since the list was last given out. Oscar Dabert is one and Russ Clinton the other. They are both bushers, but, as the saying goes, "there are as many good ball players in the bushes as ever came out of them," and, therefore, there is no reason to doubt Wat's word when he says these two men are going to make good. Dabert is a 190 pound outfielder, but his height enables him to carry his weight well. He is from Buckley, Washington, is 21 years old and to all appearances is a second-Clementson. He hit over .400 in semi-pro ball last season.

Russ Clinton is a third baseman or shortstop from Monrovia, Cal. He is now playing in the California Winter league.

Wattelet has two or three players on the string whom he hopes to sign up before many days are past. The class of them all is an infielder whom, rumor says, is as good any day as Bill Goodman. He is practically of the same build as Bill, is just as neat in his fielding and almost as reliable with the bat, but possesses this advantage over the former Islander—he is faster on his feet. A couple of the Coast league clubs are after him, but Wat has offered more money than the Coasters and fully expects to get his hooks in first. He has a man camped on the trail of the prey all the time.

It is altogether likely that Million will return to Victoria next season and, with McCreery and Narveson coming

WHEN M. MICHAND HEAVED THE SCRUM

RUGBY AS PLAYED
IN THE OLD DAYS

Veteran Tells of Hard Fought
Battles on Victoria Football
Field—Giant Frenchman

"Get on there, Michand, move it along," rang out sharp and clear; the mass of tangled humanity grunted and wheezed forward; a leather oval rolled out from its midst; was picked up by the nimble little half-back, who had issued the above command, kicked neatly into touch and a clear twenty-five yards had been gained on the blue trousersed tars.

The scene of this incident was Beacon Hill, the time somewhere around 1883, and among the principal characters were a Frenchman named Michand and Harry Martin, who played rugby football for Victoria in those early days. It was not by any means an uncommon occurrence for, in fact, it happened a dozen times or so in every game in which Michand played, and brought, as may be surmised, much discomfort to whoever was opposing Victoria. The reason of it was this:

Michand was a regular Samson for strength. Previous to coming to Vic-



HARRY MARTIN, AS HE LOOKED IN HIS HALCYON DAYS OF SPORT.

back, the Islanders will just about have a full roster without any additions. For the outfield there are Clementson, Kennedy, Dabert and perhaps Million; for the infield Bob Whaling, Lodel and McMurdo (first base); Kellar and Clinton (second base); Brannon and Sadofsky (shortstop or third base); for the position behind the bat Grindle and DeVoght; and of pitchers there are a plenty, McCreery, Narveson, Surplis, Thorsen, Lake, Kaufman, Wilson, Kantlehner, Ladd and Smith composing the formidable array.

While on his travels Wattelet did a lot of scouting for Victoria. He was continually running across people who wanted to know about that "beautiful little residential town away out there in Canada somewhere," and he did not hesitate to tell them all about it.

He will now stick around until the date for the meeting of the Northwest Stn. League directors approaches, when he will be himself across the waters to mix in the fray with both hands and feet.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

The invitation extended by the Victoria Rugby club to the University of California, Cooper-Kelth Cup holders, to play three games here on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 28, and New Year's Day, was officially accepted in a letter received by the secretary last evening.

The writer, Milton Farmer, director of sports at the University stated that the Californians would arrive in Victoria on December 24. He thought the \$1,800 guarantee would hardly cover expenses but if it was the most the Victoria club could offer they would try to keep under that limit.

Harry Martin, to whom reference has been made, got a place on the local fifteen in '84, when 24 years of age. The most dangerous opponents Victoria had then, according to Harry, were the men from the H.M.S. Warspite, who averaged around 200 pounds in weight and were besides fast on their feet. The sailors were always ready for a game no matter

what the conditions were and, surprising as it may seem to those who know anything whatever about rugby, always played in their bare feet.

Martin had as team mates many men who have since become well known in commercial or professional circles in the city. William Ward, Bryan Drake, Fred Pemberton, W. Langley, Lindley Croase, John Earsman, J. Holland, Dan O'Sullivan, Parker Hibben, H. Barnard, Skene Lowe and Bill Clarke were among the number.

Rugby in those days was a very different game from the rugby played to-day. Points were not counted, the game being decided by the number of tries or goals scored. Running between the goal posts was not allowed; the runner had to go round and touch down behind. In the event of an opponent tackling a runner over his (the opponent's) goal line, a scrum in the goal was ordered and, should a member of the defending team secure the ball, a kick from the 25 line was given; otherwise a try was scored.

The team was divided differently, there being nine forwards, two three-quarters, two halves and one fullback, making fourteen players in all, one less than the number nowadays. Owing to the lack of a proper three-quarter line most of the offensive work of a team devolved upon the forwards. The game was, therefore, much rougher than it is now; there was more tackling as a player did not necessarily have to have the ball before he could be checked.

It was considered necessary that all the forwards be big and heavy as the game was not so much a test of skill in passing and organized clever play, as a trial of strength, in which the team with the most heft generally came off best.

Harry Martin was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England. He played football there when the game was in its infancy and was, in consequence, fitted to take a prominent position amongst the footballers in Victoria when he emigrated to the colony. He was an all round athlete, and included running, cricket playing and boxing in his repertoire of sports. In 1888 he won the light-weight championship of B. C., defeating all comers without difficulty.

Harry was at one time trained by Bob Foster, the popular sportsman, whose death a few years back caused genuine grief to Victoria's sporting fraternity. Bob was, in the opinion of Martin, the same genial old bluff then as he was in the days of the younger generation of athletes. A week or so before the tournament for the provincial championships in '88 Foster, hearing that Martin intended competing, invited the young man up to his room, the idea being that Foster was to install into Martin's cranium a few of the fine points of the fight game. Instead, Martin almost knocked Bob's block off. That ended the lessons, of course.

Martin is firm in the belief that Michand, the Frenchman mentioned in the first part of this article, was the strongest man that ever appeared in Victoria. He recounts how Michand lifted 2000 lbs. of pig-iron in the old club theatre on Douglas street. The performance was strictly on the square, too. The pig-iron was supplied by Rithet & Co. and was carefully tested and weighed by the spectators present. The Frenchman lifted it with a strap fastened around his shoulders, but after he had raised it a foot or so was forced to desist because the stage was in danger of breaking down. Michand came here with C. Battery, and is well remembered by Victoria athletes.

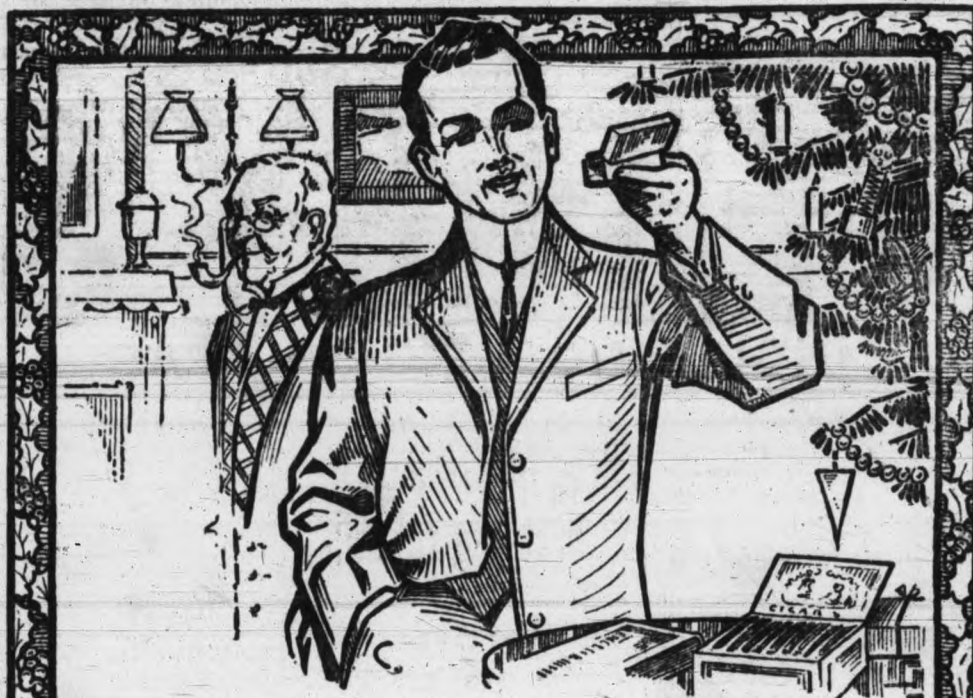
Harry Martin has had many unique experiences, but none was so unusual, perhaps, as that of seeing electric light used publicly for the first time in 1878. It was on the occasion of a football match between Bradford and Halifax at Bradford, which was played in the evening. An immense electric machine was stationed on one side of the field and the light played all over the pitch on whatever spot the play happened to centre. Needless to say, there was an immense crowd present and the interest taken in the match was completely overshadowed by that taken in the demonstration of the efficiency of electricity as a means of supplying light.

As mentioned, Martin was a splendid cricketer. He played with Victoria from the year he came to Victoria until 1903, when he dropped active participation in sport altogether. He played football until 1893.

On the cricket team with him were such well-known Victorians as Hon. P. E. Irving, Mr. Hutchison, C. E. Pooley, B. H. T. Drake, J. Sinclair, B. Rogers, M. Wyld, Mr. Ransome, W. Ward, A. W. Jones, Hon. E. Dewdney, J. S. Martin and Harry Crothers. In the early years of Martin's life in Victoria the contests were restricted almost entirely to matches with the naval officers, but later on, when the city of Vancouver came into existence, many interesting games were played between the naval officers and the Islanders. Occasionally New Westminster and Vancouver first met in a cricket match in 1888. As reported at the time, the ground was wet and slippery, the rain came down as if it never intended to stop, and everything combined to make it disagreeable for the players. Vancouver batted first and scored 45, of which J. W. Sinclair scored 57, Martin 30, Hutchison 22, C. E. Pooley (captain) 11, and W. Ward 10. Sinclair took 7 wickets for 17 runs and Martin 3 for 20. Nine out of the ten wickets were cleanly bowled.

Many of the old-timers will remember H. J. Campbell, known as "Shy," a medium paced, low bowler and a steady leg. His thought of nothing else but cricket and spent the summer playing the game on the grounds and the winter playing it all over again at the fireside.

Very few centuries were made in the eighties, the reason being that the grounds were extremely rough. Mating was not used until in the nineties and, in the most cases, the pitches were not prepared until the morning previous to the game. One circumstance that favored the batters greatly at first was the fact that the ball was often lost in the broom, boundaries being unthought of in those days.



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The Moose indoor bowling team won the championship of the Commercial League, which carries with it the city title, by defeating the Printers three straight games last evening. On the conclusion of the games Tom Fox presented each Moose player with a gold stick pin, the gift of their manager, C. H. Johnston. The scores:

Printers—	1	2	3
Buckle	147	189	141
Jameson	166	176	170
Gallip	110	141	136
Armstrong	157	158	169
Pirle	150	150	150
	730	794	766
Moose—	1	2	3
Greaves	157	179	217
Brooks	151	137	121
Aaronsen	154	196	149
Ockerman	132	144	138
Brewster	175	155	204
	789	811	829

INTERMEDIATE ICE LEAGUE.

Six Clubs Admitted—Schedule of Games Not Arranged.

An intermediate league of six clubs, North Ward, Victoria West, James Bay, Prairie, Y. M. C. A. and Shamrock, was formed at the meeting of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association last evening, held in the offices of Griffin, Scott & Reynolds, Times building. The arranging of a schedule was left over until the next meeting.

It was decided that the association affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U., and that any club, not already affiliated with the amateur body, should do so. The application of the Y. M. C. A. club was for entry into the senior league, if it were possible, but it was pointed out that the application had come in too late, and that it would be foolish to try to run an awkward five club league in the first year of the association's existence.

A communication from F. W. Gravelle, of the Calgary Hockey Club, stated that should the visit of the Calgary team to the coast early in the season prove financially successful, an invitation would be extended the local "raps" to visit Calgary.

Nothing was done towards arranging the schedule of games or setting the practicing hours owing to the non-appearance of Lester Patrick, who was expected to be present. A copy of the letter, forwarded to Percy Richardson, thanking him for the Dingley cup, was read.

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Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Weary with the toll over long trails through blinding snowstorms, C. M. Bryant, assessor of this city and his friend Jack Colton arrived in town after a trip extending over three weeks, during which their friends thought them lost. Two weeks ago, when the report of an awful snowstorm reached the city, all hope was given up for the men. They were known to be in the very vortex of the storm, with little food and no snow shoes or protection of any kind. In relating their experience Mr. Colton said:

"We were not at any time in great danger, but we had a very hard time of it and were five days without food as our provisions gave out, and it began to look doubtful whether we would reach Steamboat Hotel, for which we had the key, or not."

"We left Hope the morning that the snowstorm started with but three days' provisions in our packs, and, after some claims in the vicinity of Red Mountain, and after arriving on top of the

mountain we were caught and had to stay there seven days. After arrival at the Steamboat Hotel, which was closed for the season, we found food and bedding sufficient to last us until we gained strength and courage to attempt the trip back to the city."

"I wouldn't care to make the trip again, under such weather conditions," said Mr. Colton.

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FIRST MEETING OF REALTY EXCHANGE

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Large Attendance of Members
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There was an attendance at the first business meeting of the newly-formed Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon in the rooms in the Pemberton block which augurs well for the success of the exchange. Several matters of urgent public interest were discussed and the exchange got off to a decidedly good start.

Beaumont Boggs presided, and mentioned that the exchange had 86 members, and a bank account of close on \$1,000. He outlined what had been done in the incorporation of the exchange, and expressed the thanks of the Victoria real estate men to Messrs. Scott and Evans, of the Winnipeg exchange, for the assistance they had rendered in the forming of the association here. The following committees were appointed:

Membership committee—P. R. Brown, A. W. Bridgman and R. W. Douglas.
Commission committee—A. B. Fraser, L. U. Conyers, J. Hart, W. H. Spalding and A. W. Currie.
Valuation committee—F. B. Pemberton, A. W. Jones, P. R. Brown, T. D. Patullo and T. H. Leeming.
Arbitration committee—C. Holland.

A. W. Bridgman, R. S. Day, John Dean and J. Forman.

Legislation committee—H. Curlibert, E. C. Bagshaw, A. B. Burdick, A. Small and H. S. Lott.

Publicity committee—H. Kennedy, H. P. Winsby, J. Mowat, R. Stuart and C. F. de Salis.

Lunch committee—T. B. Monk, F. Devereaux, R. W. Crompton, F. Beckett and P. R. Chaney.

Among the matters on the agenda paper were the extension of the city boundaries and co-operation with the board of trade in the agitation for harbor improvements. Both of these were discussed briefly, and it was decided to refer them to the luncheon committee, with instructions to arrange for two lunches, at one of which the mayor of the city should be asked to speak to the exchange on the question of city extension, and at the other C. H. Lugin to speak on harbor improvements.

P. R. Brown submitted a series of resolutions on the national highway, which were adopted by the meeting. The first expressed approval of the project for a Canadian highway from Halifax to Vancouver Island, and urged the provinces to give generous assistance to it; the second urged upon the provincial government the completion of the highway from the Pacific to the eastern boundary of the province, especially the link through the Hope mountains, and expressed approval of what has been done; and the third called for the extension of the island highway to the north end of the island and the construction of a highway to Strathcona park.

Mr. Brown pointed out that there was now a highway right across the prairies and through British Columbia, complete except for about a total of 150 miles, of which the most serious link is that through the Hope mountains, and he read a letter dealing with the great advantage it would be to this city to have this highway ending on the island as the tourist route of the world.

The question of the prohibition or otherwise of the building of mills on Government street was discussed

STATE CONTROL OF TELEPHONE RATES

REALTY EXCHANGE TO URGE PROMPT ACTION

Action of the Company in Increasing Rental Roundly Condemned by Business Men

At the meeting of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon the question of the increase in the rental of business telephones came up for discussion, and called forth several strong expressions of opinion as to the action of the company. The members took the view that government control of rates charged by the company was an absolute necessity and the provincial executive will be urged to inaugurate such control.

C. T. Cross drew the attention of the exchange to the fact that one of the bills laid before it by the executive was for \$32 for six months where telephone in advance, with \$6 discount if paid within a certain time. This was \$5.50 a month. It was explained by the company that the subscribers were getting more service than formerly and that the larger the system the more costly it was. It certainly looked feasible that if a man's telephone rang every ten minutes where it used to ring once an hour he was getting more use out of it, but the point was lost sight of that this really meant that a great many other men were now paying \$5 or \$4 a month for the convenience of talking to him who did not have a telephone a few years ago. It was time that the government control of these rates was taken up. The city had backed the company's note the other day for \$100,000 but on top of securing the benefit of the credit of the people of Victoria the company was now proposing to extract from the business men of the city, who numbered about 1,500 telephones, a sum in extra rental which would meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the loan.

Mr. Cross concluded by moving that the legislation committee take the matter up with the board of trade with a view to drawing the attention of the government to the necessity of having government control of telephone rates.

T. D. Pattullo, in seconding the motion, suggested that there were other public utilities in private hands which were outrageously handled and which needed the attention of the government also in the interests of the people. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

One of the members remarked that it seemed almost impossible to get a house telephone installed. He had had an application in for several months and there were many others in the same position in Oak Bay.

The necessity for a new issue of the provincial government map of the district around Victoria was mentioned by a member, who pointed out that since the last issue there had been numerous roads opened which were not shown.

E. C. B. Bagshaw moved, and it was resolved, that the city council be petitioned not to grant a permit to any manufacturing concern without a provision that smoke-consuming apparatus be put in.

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Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Inoué, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.
Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a. m.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle, 9 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

STORM INTERRUPTS TRAFFIC.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A rain and snow storm settled over the lake region today and traffic is practically tied up, causing great discomfort to the Christmas shoppers in the city. The rain extended as far east as the New England states, with the storm over the Ohio Valley.

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SPORT NOTES

As was expected delegates from local athletic clubs were conspicuous for their absence from the meeting of the Basketball Association, which was to have been held last evening in the V. W. A. A. hall. It was clearly shown that an organized city basketball league was not wanted, but, nevertheless, another effort will be made to organize one. A meeting will be called for next Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A.

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—As the result of the first innings in the M. C. C. Australian test match an exchange telegram gives Australia all-out for 447 runs, Trumper having made 112. England at the close yesterday had four wickets down for 142 runs. Rhodes made 41 and Hobbs was not out for 63. Pelham Warner, of the English team, is returning home, having been taken ill.

A meeting to organize the Island League will be held in Duncan on January 6. The Shamrock basketball team of this city plays Duncan on that date. The third gentleman present last evening was a delegate from the Y. M. C. A.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 16.—Hugh Lehman left yesterday for Vancouver

where he will play professional hockey. He was accompanied by Roy Anderson, last year's right wing on the professional team, who goes to Saskatoon, Sask.

The Capital Intermediate basketball team defeated the Sidney seniors in the Gladstone Avenue hall last evening by a score of twenty-five to thirty. The visitors had a big advantage in height and weight, but were not a match for their opponents in the scientific points of the game. The local scorers were: Bray (centre forward) 8; Lane (guard) 5; Brynjolfson (forward) 3; Moir (forward) 2; Simpson (guard) 2; and Menzies (substitute forward) 0.

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OUTER DOCKS BUSY DURING NEXT WEEK

Three Oriental and Two European Liners Arriving—Beckenham Sails to-morrow

Owing to a delay in loading her cargo of coal at Comox the steamship Beckenham, Captain Gow, under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line, did not sail for Salina Cruz yesterday. The local agents, however, expect that she will clear from this port to-morrow, as her skipper reported that he would leave the coasting port late to-night. Besides having about five thousand tons of coal she Beckenham also has large shipments of whale oil, lumber and salmon.

With the sailing of the Mexican steamship to-morrow a business shipping week will be started. Three Oriental liners and two European steamships are scheduled to arrive, one trans-Pacific vessel will sail and the two Pacific ships will arrive and depart. After the Beckenham sails the next vessel due at the Outer Docks will be the Strathlyon, which is under charter to Andrew Weir, and is expected here on Thursday and is bringing to this port 250 tons of general freight and 110 sacks of mail. The same day the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Captain Tomioka, should reach Victoria from the Orient with a full cargo of oranges, sugar, rice and silk, and many passengers.

Friday should witness the arrival of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Robinson, from Yokohama and Hong-Kong, and the Blue Funnel liner Toucan from Liverpool via the Far East. The following day the Panama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, will clear from the Sound for the Orient, carrying a full cargo of wheat, flour, cotton and machinery. On Saturday the Harrison direct liner Crown of Galicia is expected from European ports via Honolulu and San Francisco.

The holiday week does not look extra busy for shipping men and they are glad of it. They will be able to enjoy with the rest of the world the good times of Christmas and New Year.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 16, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy, wind S. E. light, 29.72, 42, sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, wind S. E. strong, 29.74, 41, sea moderate.
Tatoosh—Cloudy, wind east 29 miles, 29.75, 43, sea moderate. In a steamer at 7.10 p. m., two 4-masted schooners during night, steamer J. A. Chamorro at 6.40 a. m.
Pachena—Clear, wind south light, 29.42, 47, sea moderate.
Estevan—Raining, wind S. E. light, 29.39, 43, heavy swell.
Triangle—Foggy, seaward, wind S. E. 48 miles, 29.88, 29, dense seaward.
Spoke Princess Mary off Egg Island at 7 p. m. northbound, Empress of India at 10 p. m. position at 8 p. m. lat. 51 north, long. 134.20 west, westbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy, wind S. E., 29.40, 40, heavy swell. Quadra at Ikeda.
Prince Rupert—Snowing, wind west light, 29.52, 29, sea smooth. Spoke Princess Mary at 1.15 a. m. in Heate straits, due here at 4 p. m.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm, sea smooth. Out Princess Mary at midnight.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy, wind S. E. light, misty seaward, 29.65, 47, sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, wind S. E., 29.68, 42, heavy swell. Venture southbound at 9 a. m., spoke Prince Rupert at 10 a. m. off Cape Mudge.
Tatoosh—Cloudy, wind west 29 miles, 29.44, 44, sea rough. In a 4-masted steamer during night, steamer Tallac at 10.35, out schooner Mabel Gale at 10.35 a. m.
Pachena—Raining, wind S. E. light, 29.37, 49, sea rough. Princess Ena passed by, westbound at 9 a. m.
Estevan—Drizzling, wind east light, 29.22, 43, sea rough.
Triangle—Overcast, wind N. E., 29.44, 33, sea rough.
Ikeda—Raining, wind S. E., 29.45, 41, sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Snowing, calm, 29.53, 34, sea moderate. In Prince John at 12.40 a. m., spoke Princess Mary off Beena River at 2 p. m.
Dead Tree Point—Passing showers, sea smooth.
Manager C. E. Hill of the Tacoma Company, announced that the Tacoma Mill store located at the company's plant at Old Town, is to be closed. The store was established in 1865 by Charles Hanson.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 15.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Celtic King, Portland; M. S. Dollar, Shanghai; Maverick, Seattle; Hercules, Taku Bar. Sailed: Norwood, Coronado, Grays Harbor, Enterprise, Hilo; M. F. Plant, Seattle; Glacier, Honolulu; Hogdian, Astoria; Redondo, Coos Bay; Transit, Honolulu; Aragon, Coos Bay; Oquille, Sheslay River.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: La Touche, Tacoma; City of Puebla, San Francisco; Skerries, Vancouver via Bellingham; Humboldt, Skagway; Argyll, San Francisco; Atlas, towing barge 95, San Francisco. Sailed: U. S. S. Tacoma, Astoria; Atlas, Tacoma; Wasp, Everett.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Panama Maru, Yokohama; Atlas, San Francisco; Dunbar, Everett; Lucerne, Portland; General Faidherbe, Victoria. Sailed: La Touche, Seattle.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Centralia, Grays Harbor; Graywood, Grays Harbor; Chelalis, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg; Gray, Victoria; Beaver, Portland; Meteor, Grays Harbor; Raymond, Willapa Harbor; Carmel, Willapa Harbor.
Suez—Arrived: Oanfa, Tacoma. Hamburg—Arrived: Abessinia, Nainaimo.

SOUND PACK A RECORD.

Salmon Output Valued at Over \$8,000,000—Heavy Run of Pinka Cause of Record.
Seattle, Dec. 15.—The Puget Sound salmon pack for 1911 establishes a new record, a total of 1,205,000 cases having been packed according to figures collected by Secretary Crawford, of the Puget Sound Salmon Cannery's Association. The pack was twice as large as the most optimistic packers expected, and exceeded the record year of 1909 by almost 50,000 cases. The value of the output is placed at \$8,125,000. The record-breaking production is attributed to the heavy run of pink salmon, 1,552,261 cases of which were packed. Of the 22 salmon canneries on Puget Sound only three were idle.

GRAY REACHES SAN PEDRO.

With a cargo of fertilizer from the British Columbia whaling stations the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company's steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, is reported as arriving at San Pedro yesterday. It is understood that the little vessel will make several other trips south with similar cargoes. Last year at the close of the whaling season she went south with fertilizer and returned with a shipment of asphalt. The steamer Olson and Mahony is reported leaving Los Angeles Thursday for Tacoma with general cargo.

STARTING TO DREDGE AWAY PARTHIA SHOAL

Mastodon Begins Work in Vancouver Narrows Next Week—Will Help Mariners

Early next week the big bucket dredge Mastodon, which has been overhauling at the Wallace shipyard, North Vancouver, for some time, will commence to remove the Parthia shoal in the Vancouver Narrows. The dredge was specially built for work in the entrance to the Terminal City harbor and she will continue to dredge there for several years before the narrows are made double their present width. The piles for guiding lines are being driven to-day and about Tuesday the big task will be started.

The Parthia Shoal lays right in the Fairway of the Narrows near Brockton Point. While coast vessels can pass over it even at low water, deep draught ships have to make a detour and lay a course either to north or south of the shoal when leaving or entering the narrows. The shoal obtained its name when the C. P. R. liner Parthia touched it some 24 years ago while leaving port for the Orient and its removal will greatly simplify the navigation of big vessels. After the removal of this shoal the Mastodon will commence the long task of widening the narrows, dredging away the north shore until the present channel is doubled in width. All the other dredges of the Dominion government are busy keeping the British Columbia harbors clean and also deepening them. The Lobnitz rock-crusher is now pounding platform rock in the Victoria harbor to pieces and she will be removed from there in a few weeks to another dangerous obstruction in the waterway.

MARINE NOTES

Bound from Comox and Nanaimo, the C. P. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. Many passengers are coming south on the vessel.
To-morrow morning at 6 o'clock the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. Many passengers are coming south on the vessel.
With her cargo of lumber from Tacoma the schooner Annie M. Campbell is reported arriving at Los Angeles Wednesday.

The steamship Seward, of the Alaska Steamship Company, went on the Hesperian dry dock at Seattle for painting, cleaning and repairs Thursday.

The United States transport Dix arrived on the Sound Thursday from Manila. She had a rough passage across the Pacific.

The Steamer Yucatan of the Coast fleet is at Tacoma loading general cargo for San Francisco.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Inaba Maru	Dec. 20
Empress of Japan	Dec. 22
Orizaba	Dec. 25
Mexico Maru	Dec. 28
From Australia.	
Zealandia	Jan. 9
From Liverpool.	
Titan	Dec. 23
Beckenham	Jan. 10
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Galicia	Dec. 25
For the Orient.	
Awa Maru	Dec. 18
Panama Maru	Dec. 23
Empress of Japan	Jan. 16
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan. 15
For Liverpool.	
Antiochus	Dec. 27
For Australia.	
Makura	Dec. 27
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Dec. 21
City of Puebla	Dec. 28
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince Rupert	Dec. 17
Venture	Dec. 19
For Skagway.	
Princess Mary	Dec. 24
For San Francisco.	
Senator	Dec. 20
Umatilla	Dec. 27
For Skagway.	
Princess Mary	Dec. 23
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Rupert	Dec. 18
Venture	Dec. 20
Princess Mary	Dec. 22
For the West Coast.	
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For Nanaimo.	
Charmar	Dec. 19
For East Coast.	
Other	Dec. 19

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COUNCIL REVERSES PREVIOUS POLICY

Next Year's Council Will Pass on Proposal—New Civic Yard

The city council at its meeting last evening reversed its decision to submit a referendum on the proposal to pay civic employees a minimum of \$3 a day, and decided to allow the question to be settled by the members of the new council. The matter came up on a resolution from the Laborers' Protective Union, opposing the proposed referendum, which was authorized at a recent meeting.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton, who has championed the cause of the laborers throughout the year, strongly supported the contention that the fixing of salaries was a matter for the council, and not the ratepayers. The question ought to be dealt with by the new council itself. He moved the request of the union should be granted.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton said the experience with the increase to the cement workers justified the council in going further, and voting for the same minimum for all civic workers.

Ald. Gleason said the proposal for a referendum was adopted after consultation with the representatives of the labor men, who accepted the proposed arrangement for a vote of the citizens on the matter. He had reference to the conference with a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council.

The referendum will not be submitted accordingly.

A report from the assessor, engineer and water commissioner stated that for erecting the necessary buildings for civic purposes on the Bridge street yard, the sum of \$50,000 would be required, the buildings to consist of waterworks shop, large store room, barn for thirty horses, pipe shed and yard, three wooden cottages for the staff, and a roadway, fence, wharf and other adjuncts would also be required. The report was referred to Alderman Ross for consideration.

The council adopted the proposal submitted by Park Superintendent Purdy for treating the boulevards in the Craigdarroch subdivisions according to their natural physical conditions, and not level down rock work, but plant it with suitable saxifrages and rock plants.

Two tenders for towing garbage out to sea were received from Capt. Gardner, at \$14 per month, with an extra charge of \$1 per acre and \$2 per man a day if the sub-station was added; and from Michael Hare for \$45 per month, with \$174.75 a month for the proposed sub-station, and fifteen cents extra per load for garbage from private vehicles. The tenders were referred to the chairman of the health committee for a report.

The council ordered without discussion a return of the correspondence on the Songhees Indian reserve between the provincial government and the city from the year 1905.

The contract for the Smith's Hill reservoir was let to Thomas Stedman for \$12,350, the tenderer undertaking to make the reservoir watertight within fifteen working days, and also to build a wall across the middle to divide the reservoir, for a total sum of \$19,840. The aldermen agreed with the opinion of Ald. Gleason that the wall should be constructed while the other work was being done.

The Victoria Poultry Association, through the secretary, thanked the council for the use of the main exhibition building for their show in January, and promised it should be kept in good order during the show.

The city council finally decided to turn down the proposition of Miss Anna L. Mullen to print the building by-laws in connection with the advertising scheme she is now promoting, as they did not wish to be associated with a commercial scheme.

In order to save time in the consideration of the council on the building by-law the committee decided to accept the proposition suggested by the city solicitor, fire chief and building inspector, to look into the by-law so far as the technical matter was concerned with a small committee consisting of Aldermen Gleason, W. F. Fullerton and Ross, and leave matters of policy for the council to decide.

The secretary of the board of trade wrote that the council of that body had decided, owing to the important matters to be discussed by the proposed public meeting on Harbor improvements and the Greater Victoria scheme, not to appoint a committee to act with the council committee till the full board had an opportunity to meet and discuss the matter, and meanwhile they would be glad to be advised of any definite proposals from the council.

The letter was referred to the special committee for the consideration of the members.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecil Vaux Pitts, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 8th day of December, 1911, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 8th day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Wm. Montette, Official Administrator.

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WILLING TO REDUCE SCHEDULE IN MARCH

City Council Will Stand Out for Month Earlier—Only as Act of Grace

The discussion on the arrangement with the B. C. E. R. for the reduction of rates on street lighting and private lighting in accordance with the agreement of Sept. 9, 1909, which was the result of a report on the matter from City Solicitor McDiarmid to the council last evening showed that the company held to the letter of the agreement that "operation of the plant" was operation of the 15,000 h. p. horse power plant from Jordan River within three years of the date of the agreement, namely Sept. 3, 1912; and as the company was now operating a 6,000 h. p. plant, it was not legally bound to offer any concession before that date. The attitude of the city is that "operation" means the delivery of power in the city for commercial purposes, such as has been the fact from October 12. However, the company is prepared to meet the council to the extent of advancing the date of reduction to March 1, but to make this concession as a matter of grace, and not of right.

The city council, while not favoring litigation to break the agreement, decided to instruct the city solicitor to make the date February 1.

Mr. McDiarmid, who read extracts from the agreement, said he had tried to negotiate as from January 1 next, but the manager of the company, A. T. Goward, after consultation with the officials absolutely refused to agree to the date.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton pointed out that the agreement should have stipulated that the rates in Victoria should go down to a figure equivalent to the rates prevailing in Vancouver, and not make a hard and fast rule as set out in the agreement.

Alderman Humber and Okell were in favor of bringing the company to terms, while Alderman Gleason, and the mayor said they opposed it when the agreement was going through the council. In the course of Mr. Goward's letter he said referring to the agreement that it distinctly states that "The company shall before the end of the three-year term, which is next September, install a 10,000 h. p. plant at Jordan river and when that plant, meaning a 10,000 h. p. plant, is in operation, the rates shall be reduced. At the present moment a 6,000 h. p. plant is installed at Jordan river, but is not yet fully in operation, and early next summer a further 5,000 unit will be installed, making a total before the time limit of 15,000 h. p. plant, in operation, at Jordan river, or 2,000 h. p. more than called for in the agreement. It will at once be seen, therefore, that in the matter of the size of the plant, the company will have more than carried out its obligations.

In the matter of the reduction of rates—from the legal aspect we are advised by our solicitors that we have until September to install a plant of the capacity of 10,000 h. p. and that until that 10,000 h. p. is installed, the clause referring to the reduction of rates does not apply. Therefore, the company feel that legally speaking, no reduction is as yet applicable. To make this position even stronger, the present 6,000 h. p. plant is not yet complete. As is well known, a hydraulic plant consists roughly of a power house with its complement of hydraulic and electrical machinery, a pressure pipe line, balancing reservoir, flume line, transmission line and storage reservoirs—and if you have no storage you certainly have no complete plant. In this instance we have not as yet got storage, though this work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

TRAMWAY BY-LAW QUASHED.

Decision in Point Grey Case—May Be Taken to Privy Council.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The Court of Appeal yesterday handed down judgment allowing C. M. Woodworth's appeal and quashing the Point Grey tramway by-law with costs in both courts.

Chief Justice Macdonald in rendering judgment emphasized the point that the by-law embodying the agreement had never been submitted to the people for ratification. He also found that the special act of the B. C. Electric Railway company, giving the power to construct lines in Vancouver, New Westminster and municipalities lying between and adjacent, was not intended to include Point Grey, which did not lie between, but in an opposite direction from Vancouver and New Westminster.

The appeal was taken by Mr. Woodworth and A. R. Creagh on behalf of a number of property owners who had petitioned against the by-law. E. P. Davis, K. C., opposed on behalf of the municipality of Point Grey, and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the B. C. Electric Railway company.

Mr. McPhillips stated yesterday that he would not advise an appeal to the privy council, as the judgment meant that they would not be able to operate cars in Point Grey.

Since the company was now operating a service to Shaughnessy Heights and to West Point Grey, it will be a serious inconvenience to them if the cars cease to run. It is argued by others that since the judgment is not an injunction it cannot interfere with the operation of the cars.

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CIVIC PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—At a time when the matter of the high cost of living, the merits or demerits of the civic administration, and generally the numerous matters concerning the welfare of the city of Victoria, are thrusting themselves upon the attention of the public, you will perhaps permit the presentation of one or two view points to the situation.

It may be said that one of the most important considerations at this time is the cultivation of a civic spirit with everybody working to the one end. It is hardly to be thought that all of the disabilities under which we may be labouring must be laid at the door of the civic administration.

As more or less a cheechako in your city, I think that the sooner the philistine spirit of self-satisfaction which still pervades in measure the atmosphere of the city, is entirely eradicated the better for the city. There are big problems in front of the city, one of the greatest of which is the proper regulation of the public utilities of the city, the toleration of which under present conditions exhibits a marvel of patience upon the part of the inhabitants of this city.

I am one of those foolish persons who believe that the responsibility of a legislature which grants a public utility franchise does not end with the granting of the franchise. There, also, in my humble opinion, devolves the duty of seeing that the spirit as well as the letter of the franchise is carried out.

All of the many problems now confronting the city, and which are of great moment if the city is to reap her full share of the development which will take place on this coast during the next decade, would be much more easily of solution if those old soundboughs whose sphere of influence in these essential questions is naturally extensive would get away from the idea that everything is comfortable as it is, and would with vim and vigor assist in the solution of these public issues.

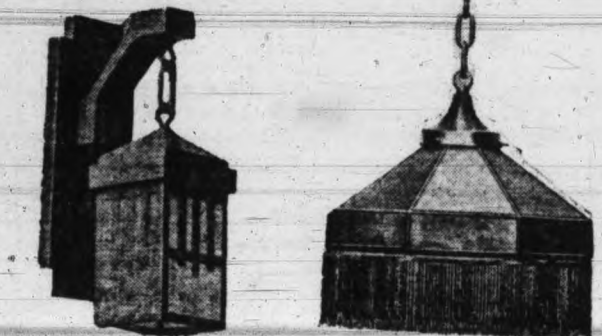
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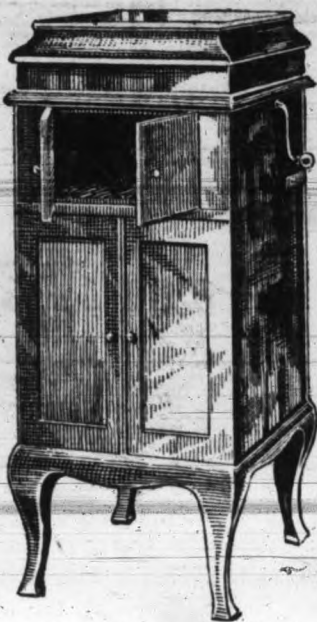
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

P. M. Baldwin of Crofton is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

George C. Tunstall, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Charles Holden, of Winnipeg, arrived last evening at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, of Cowichan Bay, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and Miss Cochrane left on Friday afternoon to spend a week in Seattle.

Mrs. Bancroft Oughton, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

George Mankin, a manufacturer of Manchester, England, is visiting Victoria and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Rowlands, 317 Phoenix Place, will not receive on Monday, but will be at home to her friends on the third Monday in January.

Mrs. Martin Hoage of this city went over to Vancouver Thursday, and will remain until after Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Jameson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ford Verrinder are making preparations to spend the winter in Southern California, and will leave for Redlands about December 17.

The Hon. Martin Burrell and Mrs. Burrell intend leaving Ottawa this week to spend a few days in Montreal with Sir William and Lady Van Horne.

Among the eastern visitors in Victoria is John McLellan, of Winnipeg, who, with Mrs. McLellan and family, is at the Dominion hotel, where they will be staying some time.

Among the Canadian visitors to the Old Country who have recently registered their names at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner are: Mr. James Main, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stewart, Winnipeg; F. C. Bell, M. D., Winnipeg; Mr. John F. Beane, Kelowna; Mr. Percy E. Bell.

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Miss Dorothy McPeck of Vancouver is visiting Miss Unice Bowser of Rockland Avenue, and will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Chambers, before returning home.

Wednesday being the date of the monthly meeting of the Thirteen Club they spent a most enjoyable evening at Victoria theatre, afterwards adjourning to the Songhee's Grill for supper.

Mr. James Blake, ex-R. W. M. P., who has been visiting in Victoria and Vancouver, has left for Regina, where he will stay for a few days before going on to spend Christmas with relatives in the Old Country.

D. R. Ker, of the firm of Brackman, Ker & Company, has returned from a visit to Calgary and Edmonton. He reports that the crop is good through that country, and takes exception to the views of those who say it is not.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss V. Omira Winslow to Mr. D. Barclay Falkner, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, of Vancouver, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Doull, 132 Howard Park Avenue, yesterday. The Rev. Frederick Wilkinson of St. Peter's church officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Kitty Connolly and Mr. Sheldon Falkner acted as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Falkner left for Buffalo and the East before returning to their home in Vancouver.

Among the arrivals at the Dominion hotel yesterday was Henry Jones, ex-M.P.P. for the Cariboo, who will stay some weeks in the city. Mr. Jones states that the Barkerville district is in a prosperous condition, and several mining properties are being developed. The wagon road from Barkerville to the nearest point on the G. T. P. is under construction, and the whole countryside is looking forward with anticipation to the advent of the railway communication. Unless a railway is built from the Lower Mainland to the Fort George district he agrees that the bulk of the trade will go east over the G. T. P. to Edmonton, and so be lost to British Columbian merchants. The teaming concerns have had a very active summer, taking supplies to the railway construction camps.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"I have a Christmas idea," writes one of my letter-friends. "Often when the old folks get their family raised, there are things about the home that sadly need replenishing. If the children would all club together and do something worth-while each Christmas, this condition of affairs would not exist long."

"I know a family of children who have, with the help of the old folks, grown to be somebody and strut now. The old folks have a long, hard pull. That home needs replenishing inside and out, and I think it is a shame. Certainly the children must remember their parents with some Christmas gift. Why not do something worth-while, instead of keeping-up their own appearances and forgetting the little mother, who must be so tired of that rickety dining room table, and the father who must long to be able to paint the old house?"

"I know of another home that sadly needs a good bookcase. I warrant you that one of the children who earns splendid pay, will spend more on trinkets for her girl friends than would buy a very good bookcase."

Most heartily, I endorse my correspondent's ideas on this subject, except on one particular. She suggests that the replenishings for the house shall be given to mother, or to mother and father, for Christmas. Perhaps you think that's as it should be. I don't. Let me tell you of a family conclave

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There were four children, and the father and mother in this family. The four children were all wage-earners, and for several years had bought father and mother some thing for the house—one year a sideboard, another a set of china, etc. For each other, they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly wanted.

At the usual Christmas conference this year, one of the children suggested that for mother's gift they paper the living room. Two of the others approved, but the third objected. "Yes I know it needs papering terribly," she said, "but I want to get mother something personal like we give each other. She needs a pretty silk waist, and that's what I'm going to give her. I don't see why she should always be put off with a gift for the house. For three years, we've given her something we all used and called it her Christmas gift. You know we'll enjoy that paper as much as she. You know one of the reasons we particularly want it is that we are going to have that New Year's party. That's our party, and not mother's, and I don't see why we should give the paper to her and give

each other things we want for ourselves."

It was a new point of view, but after some discussion the family conclave unanimously admitted the justice of it. Whereupon the originator of the discussion promulgated another idea. "Now why," she questioned, "Why shouldn't we club together for that paper and call it a gift to the house besides what we give to mother and father? If the house is shabby, it's partly because we children have made it so, and I think we owe it something for harboring us all these years."

The idea was laughed at at first, but accepted in the end. And not only did the house get a Christmas present that year, but every year since then it has had some gift.

Don't you think this custom is rather a jolly idea?

As my correspondent points out, while the children are growing up, there are usually so many expenses that the home grows shabby. Now when the children have become wage earners, what more fitting than that they should help refect the home nest?

But I think it is much better if they do not do this at the expense of mother's Christmas gift.

Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the home will become a Christmas custom in more than one household, and that the little mothers shall occasionally receive something all for themselves, instead of for general use.

Ruth Cameron

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of Witnesses

A coroner's jury yesterday evening found that Arthur William Clayton, fatally injured November 18th in a street car accident at the Government street terminus, had come to his death Thursday last as the result of injuries accidentally received in the collision and that no blame was attachable to any employee of the company. The verdict further read that the brakes on one of the cars had apparently been defective.

William H. Armstrong, who was in mechanical charge of the barns, had sent the car out in perfect order and after the accident it was transferred to another line and there found to be in order, the brakes acting perfectly. When at the terminus the hand brake had not been set by Motorman Burr, but he set the air brake. Superintendent Gibson said there was a rule of the company that when cars come to a standstill for any length of time all brakes should be set. The deceased was, by the rules of the company, allowed to draw his car as close to the Esquimalt car as he had.

The jury which brought in the verdict, after hearing the evidence, consisted of Arthur J. Leary (foreman), David Miller, Alfred Shuttleworth, James Drummond and George L. Moor.

Charles H. Burr, motorman on the Esquimalt car that came to a standstill in front of the Gorge car on which deceased was employed, said that he stopped in the ordinary way, got down, put the fender up and the trolley on. He got back on the car and took the controlling handles off. When walking through the car he felt it move and heard the conductor shout. He saw the car in front and hurried through. Just as he reached the controller he heard a shout. He reversed the car, and found that the deceased was jammed between the fenders. Continuing, he said:

"Although I heard the shout I could not see anyone between the cars. My car had moved about six feet. There is a grade at that part of the street, but I don't know what it is. My car was equipped with air and hand brakes. When I stopped the car I set the air brake but not the

hand brake. I am not mechanically acquainted with the air brake. It is a Westinghouse straight air brake. The air is pumped into a cylinder and into a reservoir, when the brake is opened the air is let out. I have used an air brake about three years. The company does not supply us with any rules as to the use of air brakes or hand brakes. The hand brakes are set when the car is taken into the shed at night according to the company's rule."

Louis Cates, conductor on the Esquimalt car, said when the car arrived he went to the front and let down his fender and the north end and put down the trolley. The other car came up just as he had put his fender down. There was about two feet between the two fenders, which were both down. He then went round to the south end of the car. He has been employed nineteen years by the company. Witness had not used the air brake very much. There was a rule that if the motorman left the car he was supposed to set the hand brake, but it was not the custom to set the hand brake when coming to a terminus. He could not say yes or no to a question if there was a rule requiring the hand brake to be set at a terminus when the motorman left the car. He believed there was a rule that one car should not approach the other closer than ten or fifteen feet. He was on the front car, and the rear car on which deceased was would set the distance.

William H. Armstrong, in charge of the car barns, remembered car 186 on November 18 when there was nothing wrong with the brakes. The brake should be applied at full pressure until the car stopped, and then the handle put over to the centre. "If there was a leak the air would remain in the reservoir and escape from the cylinder. The air brake handles were detachable and could not come off unless set in the centre. It was possible to open and let a little air escape when taking the handle off. When the car was standing for any length of time the hand brake should be set. It was a company and an air brake rule. In good condition a brake should hold five hours. A cylinder not to hold two minutes would have to be very badly out of order. In inspecting cars, he would test the brakes. He found the brakes in perfect condition.

Superintendent Henry Gibson said that the company had a rule that at any time the motorman had to leave his car the brakes shall be fully set—the rule did not say any particular brake but read "brakes." There was a special rule that all hand brakes should be set on entering the car barn at night. There was a rule that no car in running on a street should approach another in two hundred feet, but at a terminal point Clayton would be quite entitled to come close, as there was no distance specified in that regard.

George Hall, M.D., gave evidence of the cause of death. Deceased had died of exhaustion following an operation made necessary by the accident.

He had been injured in the pelvic region by being jammed between the car fenders and the injuries were mortal unless an operation was performed. In this case deceased had rallied from the operation but afterwards sank and died.

—A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared on behalf of the B. C. Electric company.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16-5 a.m.—Heavy rainfall has been general on the Pacific slope. Pressure conditions remaining low, over British Columbia and Alberta, while further east the barometer is high over Manitoba, and low temperatures and snowfall prevail throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly cloudy with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature 40, minimum 28; wind, N. 4 miles; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, 24; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.83; temperature 30, minimum 24; wind, S.E. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature 10, minimum 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, S.E. 8 miles; rain, 23; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 32, minimum 28; wind, W. 4 miles; rain, 23; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature 18, minimum 18; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 8, minimum 8; wind, N.W. 24 miles; rain, 8; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Friday:

Temperature.

Highest 47.

Lowest 41.

Average 44.

Rain, 39 inch.

Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.

General state of weather, rainy.

POLLING BOOTHS APPOINTED.

Electors Will Vote in Own Ward—List of Stations and Deputy Returning Officers.

The city council decided last evening to revert to a system which prevailed here some years ago, and which is the practice of all progressive municipal communities, to hold the elections next month with polling places in each ward, instead of a central station at the market building. The only real criticism of the change came in suggestions from the mayor that Returning Officer Northcott would not have time to effect the alterations from arrangements which have ruled for some years, that the list of polling stations suggested by Alderman Bishop had not been carefully considered, and more

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attention to the matter would enable them to secure polling booths more central to each ward.

The polling places for the election on January 11 will be with the deputy returning officers: Ward 1, W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street, Thomas David-

son; Ward 2, Public Market Building, Thomas Watson; Ward 3, A. O. U. W. hall, William Dalby; Ward 4, Jamieson building, lower Broughton street, Thomas Tubman; Ward 5, drill hall,

Monies street, Fred Allatt. Nominations, according to statute, will take place on January 8. The returning officer, the mayor stated, did not favor the change at present because the existing arrangement gave him complete control of all the booths, but the protesting aldermen said last January the electors wandered about from table to table seeking their right place, and there was much congestion during the busy hours of the polls.



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Lambardi Grand Opera Co.
Senor Manuel Salazar, the Spanish tenor of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company is one of the few artists of Castilian blood to achieve success upon the operative stage. He was singing in Buenos Ayres where, in a night, he became the idol of the opera-going public, when first heard by Impresario Lambardi. It did not take Mr. Lambardi long to decide that Salazar would be a valuable acquisition to his already strong list of principal singers.

(By Arrjeta) which was recently given its American premiere at San Francisco by the Lambardi forces.
The repertoire to be given here will be as follows: Monday 18th "Madame Butterfly," Tuesday, Dec 19, "Faust,"

Polly of the Circus

Frederick Thompson's great production of "Polly of the Circus," with dainty and winsome Miss Ida St. Leon in the title role, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23. In addition to a large company of well



ELVINA BOSETTI, DRAMATIC SOPRANO, LAMBARDI GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

ers and the handsome, golden voiced young Spaniard was soon under contract for the Lambardi company's American tour.

Salazar is the possessor of a beautiful voice of great power and sweetness. He has not yet reached the age of twenty-four; has a wealth of jet black, and other attributes that quite equip him for the dashing role of "Leut. Pinkerton" in Puccini's wonderful Japanese opera, "Madame Butterfly." He has achieved notable triumphs in his native land and when first heard by Signor Lambardi was singing the beautiful Spanish opera, "Marina,"

known players, a number of circus people and circus acts are required for the proper interpretation of the piece. Among them are the St. Leon family, a troupe of world famous acrobats; Elsie St. Leon, the greatest bareback rider in the world; trapeze artists and aerial acts, clowns, ringmasters, tumblers—a real circus on the stage. A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, December 23.

"Seven Days"

Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper's Astor Theatre company in the Rinehart-Hopwood comedy "Seven Days," direct from the play's third year in

New York and with the entire Broadway production, will be at the Victoria Theatre, January 1. The Red Hook Magazine said of this comedy: "It is one great plot of fun. It contains every element of uncommonly good entertainment." This comedy ran for two years in New York and lately reached a third year there. For six months it ran in Chicago and had long runs in Boston and Philadelphia. It was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood who first all created a capital story. The makers of "Seven Days" told a capital story, wittily, snappily, with a swift humor and rapid comic event. They drew clever characters true to their types, men and women for the most part of New York's smart set, and they carried them adroitly through a chain of hilarious calamities that, as the New York Journal said, "are too funny to be told and vastly funny to behold."

"Madame Sherry" was the musical comedy rage of New York last season. Stealing into the metropolis quietly late in August, the piece scored sensationally, and attracted overflowing audiences to every performance for nearly a year. The newspaper praise elicited by the piece was quite as phenomenal as the production's box office success. Woods, Frazee and Lederer are responsible for the production, the book being by Otto Hauerbach and the music by Karl Hoschida.

"Madame Sherry" is announced for January 2, at the Victoria Theatre.

"The Deep Purple." Paul Armstrong, whose "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is now being acted in Paris to so much applause that it is predicted there it will remain in performance two years, has arranged with Tristan Bernard, one of the most eminent of Parisian journalists and playwrights, to put "The Deep Purple" into French. Other information regarding that play, which will be seen here soon, is that it has just been novelized by George Henry Payne, who at one time was one of New York City's best critics, but who now writes mostly of politics and politicians. "The Deep Purple" will be at the Victoria Theatre January 29.

The Empress Theatre.

Hal Stephens & Co. offer a treat to lovers of Shakespearean art at the Empress theatre during the coming week. Mr. Stephens, who is an artist of no mean ability, acts parts from some of the plays of the Bard of Avon. He gives an excellent impersonation of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice. Some other notable characters are also enacted, including the part made famous by the Jeffersons, Rip Van Winkle, two scenes being presented in this characterization. Mr. Stephens also appears as Mephistopheles in Faust giving a representation in the Broken scene.

Miss Lillian Selger, who will appear at the Empress theatre next week giving cornet selections is a daughter of Adolph Selger, the famous cornetist of this continent and Europe. Miss Selger introduces a series of military bugle calls and her playing of the tune hit of Madame Sherry "Every Little Movement" on the cornet has made a hit over the circuit.

A novelty is the sketch offered by Robert and Robert at the Empress next week. One of the Roberts is a bull dog which from its puppyhood has shown histrionic ability. The dog, unlike the majority of actors never strikes for an increase of salary being satisfied with an occasional bag of peanuts in addition to his daily food.

This sketch is a distinct novelty, moving pictures being used in it with good effect. It is an entertaining and novel act in which the dog carries off considerable of the honors.

Joseph K. Watson, the noted Hebrew comedian, who comes again to the Empress theatre after an absence of three years, has a monologue which scintillates with good humor. He has a good line of funny stories and introduces some capital parodies.

Luckie and Yoast, Nellie Luckie and Thos. Yoast, supply a singing and dancing turn. This couple are much praised for their clever work, particularly their dancing. Miss Luckie is a very good wooden shoe dancer.

Some novel films have been received for the Empress.

THE FOOD QUESTION.

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 25 contains an article entitled "Westfield—a Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delightful concoction known as a tart proved to be puff-paste made with alum, with a jelly centre dyed with coal-tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the bought cake and biscuits; and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution, look at label and see if ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer it will be well to seek some other brand. Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatine, desert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious, depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of creme de menthe at the Normal school which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two people. The bottle is almost full, but the small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with turmeric, a fraudulent adulterant. No doubt many cities and towns will profit by Westfield's experience and follow its example.—Canadian Home Journal.



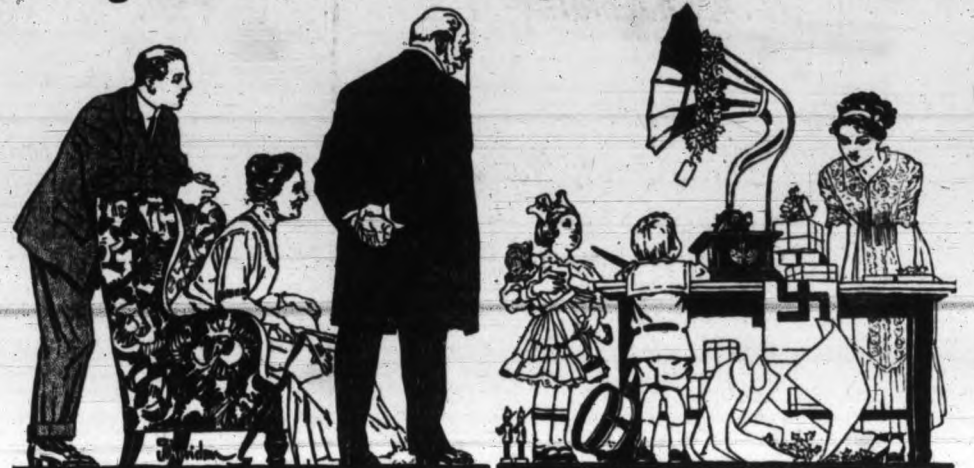
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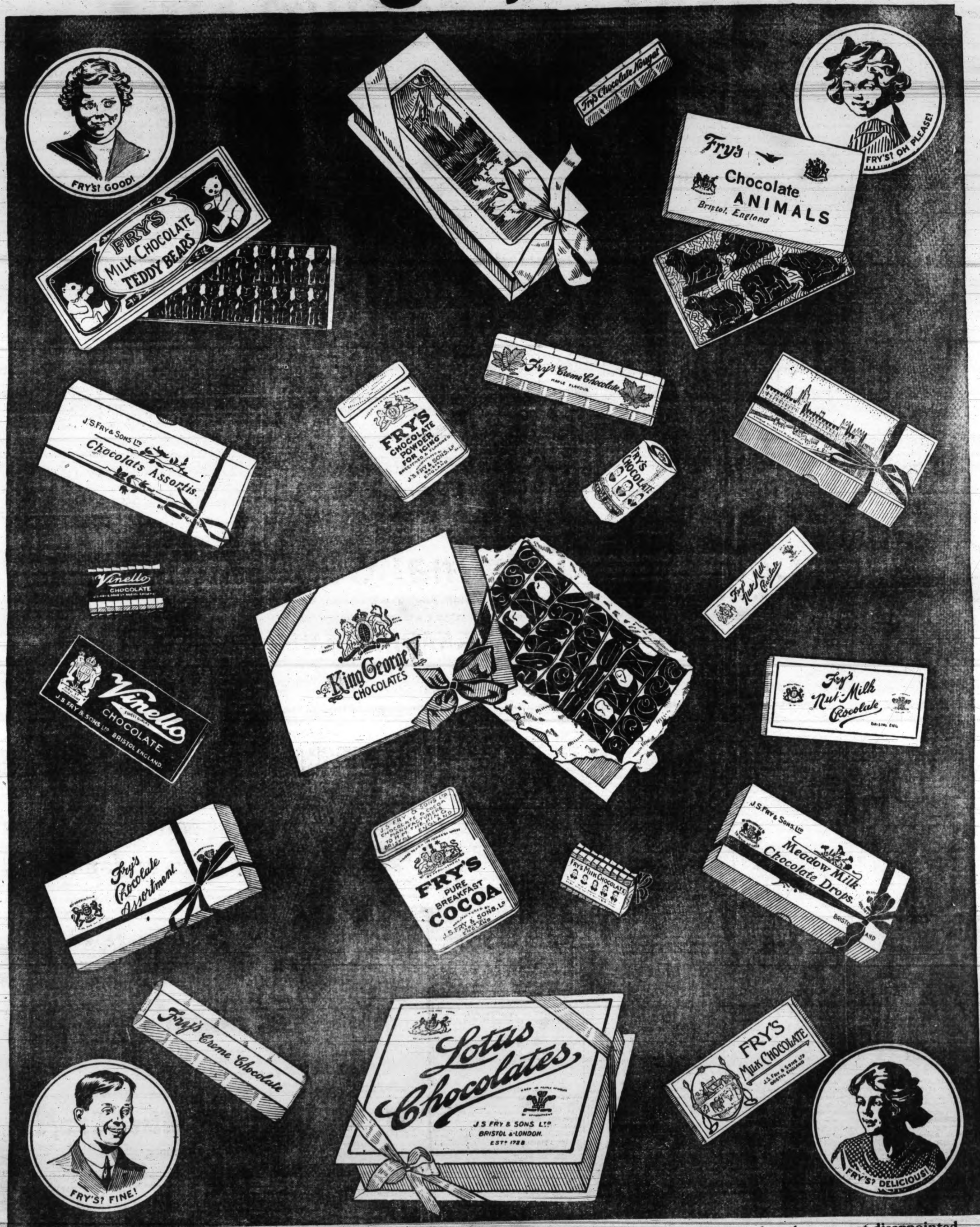
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NATIONAL RAILWAY COMMISSION OF CANADA AND COQUITLAM

The Railway Commission sat in Vancouver in the first part of September and passed on the attempts of a few dissatisfied property owners to block the great Coquitlam terminals. The men maintained that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was acquiring so much ground that it could never use it all for railway purposes, and that the company must be intending to use some of the land for townsite purposes. High officials of the company made affidavit that the land was all required for legitimate railway purposes and that none would be used for townsite purposes. (Incidentally it was brought out that the Coquitlam Terminal Company, Ltd., were the actual owners of the townsite and that the company had acquired the bulk of its land from or through them).

Chairman Mabce did not see that it was necessary to go beyond the affidavits, but he admitted that two miles by half a mile seemed a VERY LARGE PIECE OF LAND—FOUR TIMES AS GREAT AS THAT ON WHICH THE MONSTER ANGUS SHOPS AT MONTREAL STAND.

"WHY, YOU COULD PUT THE LARGEST SHOPS IN AMERICAN THERE AND HAVE ROOM TO SPARE," he said to Mr. J. E. McMullen, representing the railway company.

"WELL, WE ARE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE," was the significant reply.

On Friday, September 8th, Judge Mabce, in announcing the Commission's decision in favor of the railway company, said in part, as reported by the press:

"There is no evidence to prove that the company are taking any of their land for townsite purposes. Anyone who is familiar with conditions as they exist in the city of Vancouver as regards terminal facilities knows the dire need of the company for land for this purpose. It is much better to take too much land than too little. It is much better to have some vacant land than to have a lack of such land three years hence (note the prediction) when the land has been built upon, making it necessary to tear down houses, divert and close streets, to the detriment and loss of the public and considerable destruction of property."

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Although we have repeatedly asserted in our advertising that the townsite of Coquitlam is owned by the Coquitlam Terminal Company, there seems, in some quarters, to be an impression that the Canadian Pacific Railway owns the new townsite. Real estate men and investors have called it the official townsite to distinguish it from the rest of the municipality, and we have tried to make it very plain both in our literature and in our advertising that we own the townsite. The phrase "official townsite" arose from the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway bought its land from or through us; also, because we have organized and incorporated the Coquitlam Townsite Company, Ltd.

Overwhelming Demand for Lots

The overwhelming demand for Coquitlam lots has broken all records for townsite selling in the history of British Columbia. From Winnipeg alone came orders for \$40,000 worth of property in one day, and the other cities of the west have not been behind in sending in their orders. In spite of the fact that a large staff of clerks and accountants is constantly at work, we are still far behind in getting out agreements, but hope to deliver them more promptly in the near future.

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Something About the Burning Question Which Will Engage Engineer's Attention

To-day Louis Coste, C.E., engineer-in-chief of the Canada section of the International Waterways Commission, arrives in Victoria to make an investigation into the requirements of the port in view of the demands which will be made upon its facilities upon the opening of the Panama canal—a couple of years hence.

Quite apart from the future as this coming great factor in shipping is concerned the port is not now and certainly would not be in the years immediately ahead of it equal to the demands upon it, and for many years past merchants and citizens generally have agitated for improvements which would overcome the obstacles in the way and place the port where it should be considering its great natural advantages. Hon. William Templeman, while in a position to be of service to the city as a member of the Dominion parliament, first in the Senate and later in the House as minister, backed up the wishes of the people of Victoria vigorously. Through his representations considerable dredging was carried on here, and last summer he had succeeded in having his colleagues in the departments dealing with such works, whose attention had been occupied in preceding years with the very pressing needs of the great Atlantic ports, turn their attention to the equally pressing needs of this harbor.

Had the government been retained in office there is not a doubt that before now an examination such as is about to be undertaken would have been un-

der way, if indeed a report from the engineer was not available.

The utter inadequacy of the facilities of the harbor to meet the tremendous development that is bound to come the moment the Panama canal is opened have been the cause of especial activity on the part of all interested for several months past, and a number of schemes have been suggested by those who were acquainted with conditions and knew something about what would be required to cope with future developments. It is imperative that improvements be made at once and such works as fall within the duty of the federal government to supply be begun at the earliest date. The Panama canal trade will undoubtedly go to the ports which are equipped to handle it as soon as it offers, and once it slips by any port it may be impossible to divert it to the port that has delayed or adopted a time-enough-when-it-comes attitude. Millions of dollars are being spent elsewhere in the idea of being ready to make a bid for the trade, even by cities which have not a title of the advantages in their harbors which are possessed by Victoria.

The figures of tonnage which were published in the Times the other day show clearly what an immense development there has been in the last five years, and give some indication of what may be expected in the years to come. The ordinary course of business without any reference to the change which will be brought about by the opening of the short route to the United Kingdom and to the eastern portion of this continent across the Isthmus of Panama.

In all the schemes which have been put forward the construction of a breakwater across the outer harbor has been a prominent feature, this being necessary to protect the wharves and docks which must be built there from the prevailing southwest gales in winter. T. C. Sorby, in his plan, proposes a breakwater stretching from Ogden Point, off the foot for Montreal street, towards Breche de la Poudre, sheltering wharves built out at right angles to the land. Another plan, of which there are variants, projects a breakwater from Holland Point to Breche de la Poudre, a distance of some 2,700 feet, with a wing turned in towards the city at various angles, according to the ideas of the engineer drawing the plans, in one from Macaulay Point, in another from McLoughlin Point and other plans affecting other points, while opinions vary

also as to the distance to which the breakwater should project out on that side of the harbor.

Estimates of cost place the expenditure on the breakwaters at \$2,000,000. Adding to this another million for the deepening of the harbor, which should be going on at the same time, the total cost of works which would inevitably result in a large share of the Panama trade coming this way would be \$3,000,000. The work of construction would probably take four years, and for the annual outlay of \$750,000 the Dominion would get a return in the business brought to this country which would far more than repay it, to say nothing of the duty which the country as a whole owes to this port—a duty which the late government recognized and met and which the people not only of the city, but of the province will look to the present government to continue to perform.

Within the breakwater and the outer harbor would require to be deepened and in this operation it is likely that a large extent of the foreshore would be reclaimed and filled in, affording an extensive waterfront in Victoria West and James Bay which would be available for wharves and warehouses. The provision of railway facilities on the harbor front, such as the harbor railway company proposes to furnish, and the proposition for the building of a bridge across from Laurel Point to the reserve are matters which will be brought to the attention of Mr. Coste while he is here.

Five years ago a report was made on the harbor by G. H. Keefer, resident engineer of the federal department of public works, which was published at the time and which was considered at a conference attended by the then minister of inland revenue and representatives of the local shipping and mercantile interests. In part Mr. Keefer said in his report at that time:

Mr. Keefer's Report.

The original demand for the improvement of the harbor was for a depth of 25 feet at extreme low tide. This, upon discussion with the property and mill owners along the waterfront of the inner and outer harbors, has been reduced to 20 feet for the former and 25 feet for the latter, on the lines shown by Mr. Sorby and upon which his estimate is based.

The breakwater is designed with a view to give a sheltered area to shipping and for the extension of ocean

wharves outside and to the southeast of the present outer dock, and will have to be constructed in the near future to meet the increasing demands of the large modern liners and freighters now making Victoria their point of call and departure. The desired area is not affected to any appreciable extent by the proposed improvement of the inner harbor, as even on the lines contemplated, the space will remain too contracted for the constantly increasing length and tonnage of modern vessels and they will demand dockage outside.

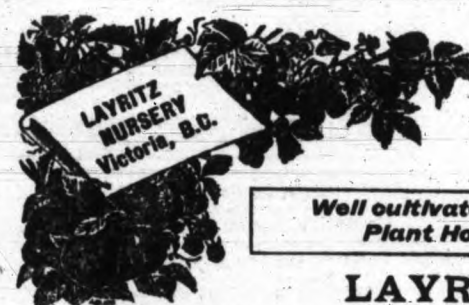
The proposed breakwater or seawall extends from Holland Point to Breche de la Poudre, a distance of 2,700 feet (say 3,000 feet) with a depth at high tide of from 60 to 70 feet for about half its length. Consequently this structure becomes one of grave magnitude and must be so substantially built as to withstand the heavy gales prevalent during southeasterly gales, which are, at various periods, heavy and continuous for days at a time and, with an unbroken sweep of some thirty miles, pile up a heavy sea, requiring a very strong and massive structure to withstand. The design I submit is different in section from Mr. Sorby's and is based on the Maryland breakwater, built to meet somewhat similar conditions.

My estimate for this structure is as follows:

Broken rock in place, 500,000 cubic yards at \$1.20	\$600,000
Concrete in blocks, in place, 50,000 cubic yards at \$10	\$500,000
Parapet and roadway, 8,000 cubic yards at \$8	\$64,000
Superintendence and contingencies, 10 per cent.	\$116,400
Total	\$1,280,400

This is \$280,000 in excess of Mr. Sorby's estimate. My estimate is based upon what similar work has cost us, and the contract price now prevalent for broken rock, which varies from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per cubic yard delivered. The stone would have to be obtained and quarried from Trial Island or Gonzales Point, and brought by water to the site of the work, a distance of four miles, and is of a very hard description. In a revised or alternative estimate Mr. Sorby shows a heavy rebate by using the material dredged from the harbor in (Continued on Page 18.)

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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK.

Whole Country Aroused on Religion.—In number of laymen who attend its conventions, and of those in cities where conventions had not been planned, the Men and Religious Campaign thus far exceeds the most hopeful expectations of its projectors. From every part of the United States and Canada reports come of campaigns planned, committees of laymen appointed, and in more than one hundred cities executive secretaries provided to give all of their time.

The most tangible result of the campaign thus far is a largely increased attendance upon Bible classes. In some churches where no classes for men existed they had been formed. Representatives of the general committee are following up the work in every city where conventions have been held, not to garner results, but to check up the local men and to see that they gather in harvest. These general representatives are also studying effects, and reporting for the advantage of conventions yet to be held. Together general and local men are now co-operating on the task of bringing men into the churches and training them for service.

ANGLICAN.

St. Barnabas.

Special Services.—The second of the series of Pre-Advent services, which are being conducted by Rev. R. Connel, took place last evening, when the former sermon on "Man" was supplemented by one on "God" and in a way which showed the close relationship between the two. The speaker found testimony to God: (1) in man's constitution, his conscience testifying to the divine will, his mind pointing to divine purpose; and his body as manifesting the relation of God. (2) in revelation, interval, such as dreams, trances, voices which were revelations of God through the sub-conscious mind. External as seen in consciences, and ideals of other men as well as the religious genius of other races as seen in the prophets of Israel. In Buddha.

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evening by members and friends of the Victoria Bible Society, who, in the Belmont Avenue Sunday school, to the education and pleasure of a good audience in the A. O. U. W. hall. E. Westcott took the part of Mr. Pickwick, Mrs. J. Chapman that of Mr. Bardell, F. W. Battick and E. E. Hardwick those of Sergeant Snubbin and Busby, and H. Smith that of Sam Weller. Wigs and gowns were kindly lent for the occasion by members of the Victoria Bar, and Mr. G. Morphy has given the actors valuable coaching in the procedure in an English court of law. The first part of the programme consisted of several musical items, which were well rendered and afforded splendid entertainment.

Centennial.

Social Evening.—The Ladies Aid Society spent last Wednesday evening in mirth and social merriment, being the guests of Mrs. W. N. Mitchell at her home on the George road. About 100 friends participated in the hospitality which was so ample. The younger element of guests provided a programme of choice and seasonable character.

Mock Parliament.—The Epworth League Society will meet in its regular session on Monday evening next when the mock parliament will provide the programme, when a bill to introduce the "Single Tax" will be submitted.

James Bay.

Epworth League.—The missionary committee was in charge of affairs at the league last Monday evening and gave a very pleasant and profitable programme which was largely filled by an interpretation of conditions outlined in the last chapter of the Book of Revelation. The speaker said that the only way such an ideal condition could be obtained was by an active missionary propaganda.

Banquet.—The Debating Society, which has been so recently organized and which has had such a brilliant career thus far, held its first banquet on Wednesday evening last, and from beginning to end was a pronounced success. The programme was carried through along with a few extra ones which gave budding debaters the chance to make their debut. Next Wednesday night's debate will be upon the resolution, "That the Ward System" should be abolished.

Victoria West.

Missionary Anniversary.—Last Sunday was recognized as missionary Sunday and special sermons were preached in the morning by Rev. J. A. Wood and in the evening by Geo. Bell, a Methodist layman of the city, the British Columbia delegate to the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada. The address was replete with information as to the plans and actions of the missionary society and contained an appeal for the adequate prosecution of such a large responsibility as the missionary task constituted for the church, local and universal. The pace set by Mr. Bell for Victoria West was \$500 this year for missions.

Xmas Preparation.—Every energy is being applied to the work of preparing for Xmas, everything else standing to one side so that the entertainment for the children may be as efficient as possible.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Visiting Superintendents.—The pulpit of First church to-morrow will be occupied by two well-known preachers in the West, Rev. H. G. Eastbrook, the provincial superintendent of missions will speak in the morning and Rev. D. B. Harkness, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Western Baptist Union will preach at the evening service.

Sunday School.—To-morrow afternoon a special offering will be received in aid of the poor and crippled children of London, England. It is hoped that this will be an increased amount over previous years.

Active preparations are going forward for the annual entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, the 27, when the cantata, "Santa's Little Boy," will be presented by members and friends of the school.

Christmas Services.—The services of Christmas Sunday will partake largely of praise. Special anthems are in course of preparation by the choir under their energetic leader, Joseph Muir. The pastor will give short and appropriate sermons at each service.

Baptismal Service.—On Sunday the last day of the year there will be a baptismal service in the morning when a number of candidates will confess the new life. In the evening Rev. Mr. Warnick will preach a special sermon to those away from home. This will be the monthly young people's night and special features will mark the service.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Sermons.—Rev. William Stevenson, morning, "People of Most Use in the World." Evening, "Religion and Amusements, Theatre, Dancing, Cards, Etc."
Christmas Services.—Preparations are being made for special Christmas Sunday services. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Parfitt, will render a number of carols and anthems and there will be special sermons by the pastor.

Young People's Society.—Last Monday the young people listened to a quiet but powerful talk on mission work among the Chinese women by Miss Gunn, of Victoria. Next Monday is impromptu night when it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The subject of the New Year address by the pastor will be "Great World Movements and World Progress in 1911."

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Bazaar.—The Ladies Aid Society consummated their long cherished plans and their incessant toil on Thursday last in a bazaar which has given eminent results, both in point of attendance and financial returns. The sale took place in the newly finished basement of the church. Nearly \$300 accrued from the effort, which will be devoted to the work of the church.

Sunday School.—This department of church work still continues to afford gratification to those who toil for its advancement. The annual Christmas tree and entertainment is arranged to take place during the last week of the year and will be of an high order.



The General Relief committee of the three city I. O. O. F. lodges will meet the first Monday evening in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock. The work carried on by this committee is a very important one. This committee is composed of three members from each lodge in the city and it is their duty to look after visiting brethren when they are taken ill during their stay in the city. They communicate with relatives, visit them during their sickness, see that they get proper attention, pay the benefit due them and look after them in the same manner as they would be were they in their home town. The Times has been requested to call the attention of visiting Odd Fellows in this city to make it a duty to visit one or more of the lodges in the city and leave their addresses with the General Relief committee so that they may look them up once in a while to see that they are well. Many members of the order visit the city during the year, and some have been taken ill and have been ill for a week or so before it came to the attention of the Relief committee. There are now ill in the city several visiting brethren. The Times publishes the names in the hope that they may catch the eye of some friend or relative who may not be aware of their presence in the city. J. H. Post, of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, of Belleville, Ont., is sick with paralysis at 2523 Blanchard street. F. Farrer, of St. Clair Lodge No. 63, of St. Clair, Mich., is sick at St. Joseph's hospital, room 14 A. Bro. McGregor, of Amity Lodge No. 27, of New Westminster, has been ill for some time but is now able to be around again. Bro. Corbin, of Alberta Lodge No. 1, of Calgary, is able to be around again after a recent illness. Bro. Corbett, of Namayo Lodge, No. 63, of Edmonton, Alta., who had been ill for some time at 745 Front street, died yesterday.

All the city lodges are preparing for the installation of officers, which occurs on their first meeting night in the new year.

Owls Nest, 1383.

On Monday evening last a very pleasant social dance was given by the Owls Nest, 1383, in the Foresters Hall, Broad street, and a jolly evening was spent by all those who had the privilege of attending. Mr. Dresser's orchestra was in attendance and played a good programme of catchy dance music. A supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was again indulged in until 1 a.m. when the party broke up. This is the first occasion that the O. O. O's have officiated as hosts, at an event such as this, and so pleased are they with its success, that it is the intention to repeat the same on a much larger scale, some time after the New Year. Owing to the next regular meeting night falling on Christmas, it has been decided to cancel the same, so members will kindly take notice that no meeting will be held until the second Monday in January, when it is requested that all who can possibly attend will do so, as the election of officers for the year will take place, besides which a considerable amount of important business will be brought up.

D. O. K. K.

An extra session of Tel El Mohuta Temple, No. 135, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrosan, has been called by Royal Vicer Oltver for Monday evening next, December 18 at 8 p.m. In the K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, when the business of the lodge will be dealt with at considerable length. The annual and financial reports will be prepared and forwarded to the Imperial Palace. Election of officers for the ensuing term will take place and as each office is being sought after very keenly by the different candidates a very lively election is assured. As this is an important session, it is urgently requested that all votaries who can possibly attend will make it a point to be on hand. Wear your fez. After the business routine music and speeches will be indulged in. The Dooley Minstrels have been called to the Temple where they will provide mirth and assist in making merry. A buffet supper will bring the session to a close.

Order of Moose.

The Victoria Lodge Loyal Order of Moose No. 738 initiated another large class Wednesday evening, adding seventy-five new Moose to the old herd, which makes a total of 950 members. The next meeting will be held on Monday next when the lodge will close their charter in Victoria. Mr. H. L. Replogle, the organizer for the North West, who is on his way to Vancouver, B. C. to organize the Moose Lodge there will stop over to attend the meeting. Monday evening in Victoria. There will be a big bunch initiated at this meeting as this is the last chance to get in as a charter member.

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The word is going round in Conservative circles that the axe is not swinging fast enough, and threats are made by some of the most hungry of the ravenous horde that the local leaders and G. H. Barnard will have to get a "move on" if the party is to retain the able assistance of these individuals at elections.

The office-seekers would like, of course, to see every public servant who is a Liberal in politics removed, no matter how it disarranges the public service, in order that they may have a chance to be appointed to the vacancies. It is said that some of them have gone to the length of choosing the office they want to get and demanding the dismissal of the present holder. Any old job will do some others, so long as it involves the receiving of a salary from the country. That it also involves the giving of services in return, for which some of them are totally unfit, is the last thing they think of.

Positions in the customs service, in the post office, the immigration department, the government telegraphs, the inland revenue service, the public works department, on the government boats and in the lighthouse and other branches of the marine service and about the navy yard and Work Point barracks are all being canvassed for by the host of seekers for an "easy" berth who have sprung up since September 21. The life of W. H. Price, the secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association, is being almost made miserable for him, while everyone who is supposed to have a scrap of influence is being harried day and night to use it in behalf of Tom, Dick or Harry. The alacrity shown by some eastern Conservatives is being quoted here to the Tory leaders, who are reminded how promptly places have been made in all branches of the public service for friends of the Borden administration. Certainly no time is being lost in the Maritime Provinces in seeing that "the boys" get their reward, even though this is done by the removal of officials against whom there has never been a whisper of complaint and who have taken not the slightest part in politics. There have already been dozens of instances of what F. B. Carvell, member for Carleton, New Brunswick, the other day termed "petty larceny in public patronage" in that province alone. Defeated Conservative candidates are proving equally as successful in having the faithful office-holders dismissed in favor of some party hack as are the elected Conservative members in other countries.

To judge from the expression of one frank Conservative member, the only qualification a Conservative has to have for office is that he needs the money. Speaking after Mr. Carvell on the occasion referred to, E. A. Lancaster, who has been in the House for Lincoln and Niagara, harked back to the failure to re-engage a number of lockmasters on the Welland canal at the opening of navigation in 1897 and made this declaration:

"Some of these men who were then dismissed are living to-day in poverty. And as fast as I can, I intend to give back to them, if I have any influence with the government, the same position they had in 1896. And if any have died since then, so far as I can accomplish it, their sons, if they are needy, or some other men whose only fault is voting for the Conservative party, shall be appointed in these places, instead of the men who were ungracious, even inhuman enough, to have their neighbors dismissed and take their positions."

IMPROVEMENT OF
VICTORIA HARBOR

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The construction of the breakwater, I cannot altogether accept his premises for this reduction. We can use the material so excavated, the sand, clay and disintegrated hardpan, in filling in the space between the two retaining walls built of loose rock some three feet wide on top with slopes of one to one, brought up to within fifteen feet of low water mark, or below wave action, on the outer face and eleven feet on the inner. The rock excavated in the removal of dredger and other rock could be used above this level as a backing for the concrete blocks forming the sea face of the wall subject to the impact of the heavy seas. As a rule this rock is so pulverized in the blasting that it would be unfit to use elsewhere, or in the nature of a protection.

Mr. Sorby's price per cubic yard for rock is based on the cost of the excavation of that mass of material in Montreal harbor, or \$1.25 per yard, as given in the chief engineer's report to the harbor commissioners for 1904. Even with an improved plant, costing from \$25,000 to \$30,000, we cannot hope to move our rock for any such figure. Our rock is much harder and the scale of wages is much higher on this coast. To obtain broken rock above water, and with every advantage in the shape of quarry and shipping facilities, we have to pay from \$1 to \$1.25 per cubic yard. Our present cost of removing rock in Victoria harbor is \$1.50 per cubic yard. Improved plant, such as the large quantity of rock might justify would reduce the cost to possibly one-half the present rate. It would, however, form only a small percentage of the material required in the breakwater as compared with the cheaper rock obtained from the quarry and could only be used at a certain stage of the construction.

I think, therefore, that it may practically be eliminated as a determining factor in cheapening the cost of the breakwater further than that it, together with the sand and clay, etc., represents in cubical measurement the space that otherwise would be filled with the broken stone from the quarry. The entire space in which this excavated material can be used in the breakwater, or between the retaining walls, represents "145,000 cubic yards, and this can only be used in the construction of the breakwater, 145,000 cubic yards at \$1.25 or \$174,000, making the total cost under that arrangement \$1,106,000.

For deepening the inner harbor, from the outer wharves to the railway bridge, to twenty feet depth at low water, including a berthing trench along the face of the wharves 150 feet wide and 25 feet deep at low water, I estimate the cost at \$612,000—1,370,000 yards of mud, clay and hardpan at 10¢ and 95,000 yards of rock at \$5 per cubic yard. Deepening the upper harbor, from the railway bridge to Point Ellice bridge, to 25 feet at low water, I estimate to cost \$180,000—1,300,000 cubic yards of mud, clay and hardpan at 10¢ and 10,000 cubic yards of rock at \$5, making for the whole \$792,000, or, adding 10 per cent for superintendence and contingencies, \$871,200. The additional depth asked for in the upper harbor is to enable vessels loading lumber or going to the ways of the marine railways—of which there are two, capable of taking vessels of 2,000 and 3,000 tons respectively, drawing, when loaded, 24 feet—to turn in the deep water-basin and allow them to go out on half or full tide.

To recapitulate, the work entailed in deepening the harbor on the line advocated by the owners of property abutting thereon is, according to my estimate, \$871,200, in addition to the cost of the breakwater, my estimate for which is \$1,280,000, making a total for both works of \$2,151,200, with a possible reduction, if both works are carried out simultaneously and with the use of such material as can be utilized, of \$174,000, which would make the total cost in round figures \$1,977,200.

My figures are considerably in excess of Mr. Sorby's estimate. My first estimate of cost of breakwater is \$1,280,000, as against his of \$1,050,000, or an increase of \$230,000. After allowing for a reduction by using a portion of the earth and rock excavated from the harbor, my estimate is \$1,106,000, against Mr. Sorby's of \$500,000, or \$606,000 in excess. This great difference is due to Mr. Sorby's intention of utilizing, in the construction of the breakwater, a much greater proportion of the material excavated than I consider practicable. I must, therefore, adhere to my figures as to what I am satisfied will be the cost of the breakwater. With an improved plant at a cost of \$30,000, in addition to the new harbor dredge now under contract, have to provide an expenditure of practically \$2,000,000 to carry out the work in its entirety. This expenditure would, of course, extend over a number of years, determined by the extent and capacity of our plant, but the whole should be done on the lines of an exhaustive and thoroughly considered scheme in which the best interests of the city of Victoria and the property owners would be properly conserved.



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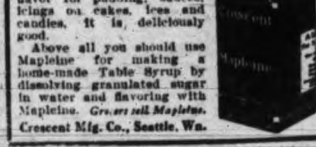
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PASTOR RUSSELL'S
SERMONS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Pastor Russell preached twice to large audiences from the text, "The wrath of God is revealed against all unrighteousness of men" (Romans 1, 18). The unreasonable teachings of our creeds have blinded our minds to such a degree that the expression, "wrath of God," carries with it to our deluded brains pictures such as Dante, Thomas A. Kempis and others have conjured for our minds and which became impressed upon us in infancy.

How could we suppose that He who taught us, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath," could Himself maintain wrath to a devilish degree for all eternity?

How could we suppose that He who directed us to love our enemies and to do them good would ignore His own teaching and torture and injure all of His human offspring?

The Bible tells what the wrath of God is. We will look at that in due time, but now let us look at our text, and at the wrath which it says is already revealed, and which has been revealed, and which has been revealed for six thousand years. If it is revealed, where is it and what is it? We answer that the expression of God's wrath against sin is seen in the sentence of death against the sinner. "Dying, thou shalt die." This is revealed upon our race for six thousand years. It is visible to all, attested by the reign of sin and death. Do we not see deprecably all about us, and do we not realize some of it in our own selves? If so, to that extent the wrath of God is revealed, and thus we see the operation of this reign of sin and death.

Do we realize that our race is dying, mentally, morally and physically? Do we realize that all this is the penalty of sin? If we do, then the wrath of God is revealed, as we see it manifest everywhere. Every piece of crime, every funeral procession, every casket, every cemetery, every undertaker's sign, every physician's sign, all of our own weaknesses and those of others—all these testify that God's wrath is upon our race. Moreover, the earthquakes and floods, all tell us that our earth is not in a perfect condition, suitable for perfect man. It testifies to us that there is a reason why our race is treated by our Creator as a race of convicts.

Does anyone think that the wrath of God is thus revealed in heaven—that amongst the holy angels, is weakness, imperfection, sin and death? Does anyone suppose that doctors or undertakers or cemeteries or nurses are there? Why not? The answer is simple. The wrath of God is not upon them, because they are not sinners; they have continued to abide in God's favor, in obedience to Him.

Not only so, but amongst men the wrath of God, which attaches in a general way to the entire race, is especially manifested toward those who especially manifest the standards of righteousness, bringing special degradation and hasten along the way of sin, death. This was specially the Apostle's thought in our text. In all mankind the wrath of God is manifested, but St. Paul declared that those who have manifested toward those who have turned aside from what they know to be right, turned aside from such manifestations of God as they have in nature, and have rejected Him and His laws of righteousness and gone deliberately into sin and have helped forward their own degradation. St. Paul declared that their foolish hearts became darkened until they worshipped idols and stones. The extra degradation which came upon them is still witnessed by the degraded conditions of the heathen nations, as well as by the degraded elements of society in civilization. A reverence for God and for righteousness helps to lift up the race.

"Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come," was John the Baptist's words to some of the Pharisees (Pharisees) of his day. To what wrath did John refer? We answer that he was a prophet, and was thus foretelling the time of trouble with which the Jewish age ended in A. D. 70. There is nothing whatever to indicate that he had made any reference to a wrath of God in the future that would come upon his hearers after they were dead. On the contrary, the Scriptures everywhere teach that the dead are unconscious, that they can neither enjoy nor suffer anything, that they must wait for resurrection in the resurrection.

Our Lord also corroborated the words of John the Baptist and declared that the wrath of God upon that nation was nigh; His words were, "These be the days of vengeance upon this people, that all things written in the Law and the Prophets concerning them should be fulfilled" (Luke xxi, 22-23); also the Apostle Paul (1 Thessalonians ii, 16). Some of the things written by the Lord in the Law and the Prophets were fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem, and in the trouble which came upon the Jews at that time. But other things written have had a grander fulfillment for now eighteen hundred years; and not one lot or little can fail until all be fulfilled.

However, St. Paul (Ephesians v, 6; Colossians iii, 6) mentions a coming time of Divine wrath; and Jesus urged His followers, saying, "Watch ye that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all those things coming upon the world, and to stand before the Son of Man." This intimates that the wrath here mentioned is to be world-wide, and in the end of this Age, even as the wrath upon the Jewish nation was nation-wide in the end of their Age.

This special wrath will be manifested in a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation" (Daniel xii, 4). It will be especially upon those who fail to live up to the light and privilege which they enjoy. It will be upon all the selfish or covetous, and upon the unclean and upon those who

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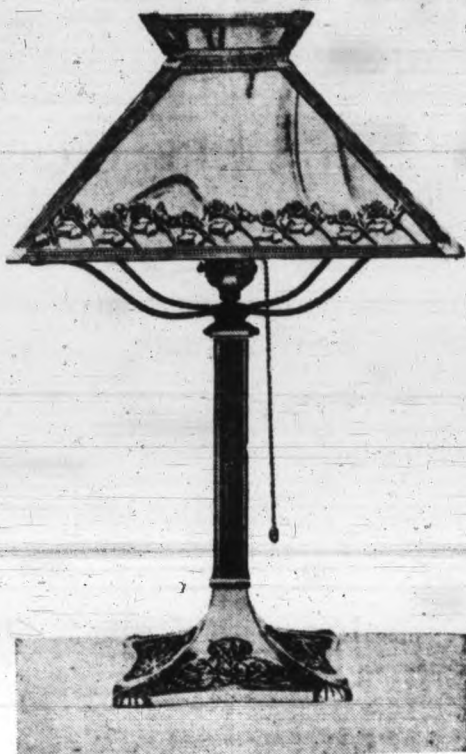
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Meeting at Duncan Discusses
Problems—Schools and
Waterworks

Duncan, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the citizens of the proposed city of Duncan was held in the Municipal Council chambers here. The meeting elected W. R. Robertson to the chair and Kenneth Duncan was appointed secretary.

Mr. Duncan stated that the object of the meeting was to go into certain matters which would affect the new city in connection with property at present owned by the Municipality of North Cowichan but which was situated within the city limits.

After Mr. Duncan's speech, a short discussion following and it was eventually decided that a committee should be appointed by the meeting to treat with the Municipal Council on the matters under consideration.

A motion that a committee of five be appointed for the above purpose and that it should be vested with powers to deal with all questions concerning the property of the municipality situated within the city limits was carried.

Mr. Dickinson, clerk of the Municipal Council, announced that by the commencement of the new year everything would be in readiness for the incorporation of the new city to take place.

The question of whether the city should work under a ward system or not was touched upon by several ratepayers. In this connection Mr. Dickinson pointed out that under the charter, the first election must take place from the city at large, and that, therefore, if they went in for the ward system, the divisions must be made subsequent to the first election.

Another matter which came in for some discussion was the school question. Mr. Dickinson pointed out that in order to keep the schools open, it would be necessary for the city and the municipality to come to some arrangement by which children from outside the city might use the schools, otherwise there would not be enough pupils to keep them open.

Towards the close of the meeting a few questions were put as to the position of the waterworks company. Various speakers stated that the change from the municipality to the city would not in any way affect the present water supply. The company was bound by its charter to whatever body took the place of the Municipal Council.

The matter of the recreation grounds was mentioned, and it was thought well that this matter should be discussed by the committee.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Edmonds, Dec. 15.—At the coming municipal elections a referendum will be submitted to the people on the questions of commission form of government and the abolition of the ward system.

At the meeting of the Burnaby council a resolution was passed that the people should be asked for an expression of opinion on the two questions.

In regard to the granting of \$200 to the School Board to be used for the purpose of a Christmas Prize Fund, a letter was received from the deputy attorney-general to the effect that the council had no power under the Municipal Clauses Act to make such a grant. Councillor Coldcott moved that a by-law should be submitted to the electors in January to authorize the expenditure of \$500 annually on prizes for the school children. Councillor Rumble moved an amendment that instead of submitting a by-law to the people, the \$500 should annually be added to the estimates for extraordinary school expenditure. Councillor Coldcott then withdrew his resolution and the amendment was carried.

The money by-laws, which are to be submitted to the people in January, were considered and amended. The waterworks by-law, which provided for the expenditure of \$100,000, being charged to \$250,000, and sidewalk by-law from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

MINERS ELECT PRESIDENT.

Rossland, Dec. 15.—The Miners' Union of Rossland, after two ballots, elected S. Stevens as president. Another vote will be taken on the other officers.

TO REGULATE COASTING.

Nelson, Dec. 15.—That vigorous steps should be taken towards regulating coasting on the streets, in order to prevent the recurrence of such accidents as that which resulted in a little girl breaking her thigh, was the unanimous opinion expressed at a meeting of the city council. The mayor and city solicitor were appointed to look into the matter of preparing a by-law to deal with the matter.

A letter from J. E. Taylor, president of the street railway company, called attention to the danger of persons coasting across the street car tracks.

The mayor said that he had discussed the matter with the city solicitor, who thought that a by-law might be introduced to regulate all coasting in the city. He said that the danger was not only to the coasters but also to pedestrians.

Pending the preparations of a by-law a resolution moved by Ald. Stark and seconded by Ald. Ferguson provides that there must be no coasting on sidewalks and that the only streets upon which it will be permitted will be on Ward between Observatory and Silica and on Silica from Hendryx to Ward.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Revelstoke, Dec. 15.—Mike Jones, foreman of a logging crew in the employ of the Dominion Sawmills Co. at Taft was crushed to death a few days ago. Jones was employed in moving some logs out of the centre of a large pile, when in some unaccountable manner the whole pile started to move and the logs rolled over the unfortunate man crushing the life out of him. The deceased was about 35 years of age.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO BE INVITED

Will Be Asked to Open Vancouver Exhibition—Dates for Show Set

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Dates for the Vancouver Exhibition of 1912 were set at the annual meeting of the board of directors in the Pacific Building. It was decided to have the exhibition open on August 10 and close on August 17. The formal opening will be on Monday, August 12, and an invitation will be sent to the Duke of Connaught inviting him to officiate.

John Kyle addressed the board at some length urging that the industrial side of the exhibition be given greater prominence. The exhibition, he thought, should be a rendezvous of artisans and tradesmen.

A communication was received from the Winnipeg Horse Show Association in regard to placing Vancouver on the Western Canada circuit. It was intimated that it was probable that satisfactory arrangements would be made. The secretary was instructed to continue negotiations.

The Vancouver Amateur Driving Association suggested that one of its directors should also be a director of the Vancouver Exhibition Board. It was decided to accept the representative.

The telephone is now used for railroad purposes on 27,000 miles of railroad in United States.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the Gorge road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Graham street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Stanley avenue, between Pandora street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

7. To light Broughton street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch

lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground; And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Auto Required

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd inst., for an Auto for the use of the Police Department, to be made and delivered in accordance with the specifications, which can be seen and be had at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom tenders should be addressed. The lowest accepted or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Oak Bay Avenue, from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road. Expropriation of Property. Construction of permanent sidewalks, grading, draining and tar macadamizing roadway. Construction of sewer laterals.

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Ten Years Annual Paym't	Total Ten Years Annual Paym't	
		4-8	Reg.								
McDonald, John T.	1	& 12-15	Park	74	165.	\$7.10	\$1,171 50		\$1,171 50	\$144 50	\$1,445 00
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.		22	K	"	50.	"	355 00		355 00	43 80	438 00
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.		21	"	"	50.	"	355 00		355 00	43 80	438 00
McGregor, Peter C.		1	I & J	"	55.4	"	392 90	\$21 29	414 13	51 10	541 00
Moss, Bernard C.		2	"	"	55.5	"	393 50		393 50	48 55	485 50
Agnew, Andrew		3	"	"	55.6	"	394 10		394 10	48 60	486 00
Winterburn, William G.		4	"	"	27.3	"	196 40		196 40	24 20	242 00
Winterburn, William G.		w. pt. 5	"	"	27.3	"	196 40		196 40	24 20	242 00
Hand, Robert		e. pt. 5	"	"	58.4	"	414 20		414 20	51 10	511 00
Hand, Robert		6	"	"	66.	"	468 60		468 60	57 80	578 00
Riley, Hon. George		7	H	"	65.	"	461 50		461 50	56 90	569 00
Riley, Hon. George		5	"	"	60.	"	426 00		426 00	52 55	525 50
Challoner, Wm. L.		4	"	"	60.	"	426 00		426 00	52 55	525 50
Challoner, Wm. L.		3	"	"	60.	"	426 00		426 00	52 55	525 50
Challoner, Wm. L.		2	"	"	60.	"	426 00		426 00	52 55	525 50
Bone, Mary Ann		1	"	"	60.	"	426 00		426 00	52 55	525 50
Bone, Mary Ann		1	1	"	64.8	6 13	396 50		396 50	48 90	489 00
Wood Thomas		1	"	"	64.8	"	396 50		396 50	48 90	489 00
Wood Thomas		2 & 3	"	"	47.	"	288 10		288 10	35 55	355 50
Walsh, Major John		1	"	"	47.	"	288 10		288 10	35 55	355 50
Walsh, Major John		3	"	"	47.	"	288 10		288 10	35 55	355 50
Cox, Salena		4	"	"	47.	"	288 10		288 10	35 55	355 50
Cox, Salena		4	"	"	113.9	"	697 30		697 30	86 00	860 00
Criddle, Amy F.		PLA	"	"	113.9	"	697 30		697 30	86 00	860 00
Mitchell, Geo. F. B. and Sturges L.		pt. 1	2	"	90.	"	551 70		551 70	68 05	680 50
De Carteret, Eleanor		2	"	"	90.	"	551 70	21 29	572 99	70 45	708 50
Calder, Annie		3	"	"	113.9	"	697 30		697 30	86 00	860 00
Cleveland, Eva P.		4	2	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Goldberg, Joseph		1	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Hall, John		2	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Leason, Dora		13	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Leason, Edward E.		14	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Hardwick, Margaret Ellen		25	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Jones, Simeon		26	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Anderson, E. H.		37	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Anderson, E. H.		38	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Wise, Ernest S.		1	5	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Wise, Ernest S.		2	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Cameron, J. O.		24	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Cameron, J. O.		23	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Gravlin, Elizabeth		25	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Gravlin, H. Thomas		26	"	"	60.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00	430 70
Wilson, Alex.		48	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Taylor, J. G. (Est.)		47	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Tait, Alex. G.		49	"	"	60.	"	367 80		367 80	45 35	453 50
Pemberton, E. B.		w. pt. 50	"	"	50.	"	306 50		306 50	37 80	370 50
McDonald, Nell		w. pt. 50	"	"	30.9	"	188 45		188 45	23 25	232 50
McLaughlin, Hannah E.		11	1	7-9 Fernwood	57.3	"	359 90	21 29	381 19	46 90	459 00
McLaughlin, Hannah E.		12	"	"	57.3	"	359 90	21 29	381 19	46 90	459 00
Lindley, Maggie		13	"	"	57.3	"	359 90		359 90	44 35	432 50
Pemberton, F. B.		14	"	"	57.3	"	359 90		359 90	44 35	432 50
Allott, Elizabeth		11	2	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70	427 00
Walkinson, Alfred J.		12	"	"	56.6	"	346 35	21 29	367 64	45 35	453 50
Walkinson, Alfred J.		13	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70	427 00
Macintosh, George W.		14	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70	427 00
Market, Joseph		11	3	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70	427 00
Market, Joseph		12	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70	427 00
Nobbs, Francis John		e. pt. 13	"	"	23.9	"	206 90	21 29	228 19	28 15	281 50
Noller, William		w. pt. 13	"	"	23.9	"	206 90	21 29	228 19	28 15	281 50
Noller, William		14	"	"	67.6	"	413 75		413 75	51 05	510 50
Morry, Henry W.			Part 7		134.	"	821 40	42 53	863 93	106 55	1,065 50
Dobson, Nathaniel W.		1	6	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25	332 50
Stoddart, Sarah A.		2	"	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25	332 50
Stoddart, Sarah A.		3	"	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25	332 50
Stoddart, Sarah A.		4	"	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25	332 50
Darling, John C. and Lena		5	"	"	44.	"	269 70	21 29	290 99	36 00	350 00
Slater, Thomas H.		6	"	"	44.	"	269 70	21 29	290 99	36 00	350 00
Rannard, Charles F.		75	4-5-14-15	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05	1,020 50
Clark, James S.		e. pt. 52-3	"	"	46.3	"	283 50		283 50	34 95	349 50
Phillis, Jessie M.		w. pt. 52-3	"	"	46.3	"	283 50		283 50	34 95	349 50
Phillis, Jessie M.		w. pt. 52-3	"	"	46.3	"	283 50		283 50	34 95	349 50
De Carteret, Eleanor		1	"	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05	1,020 50
Rich, Mrs. T. M.		34	"	"	135.	"	827 55	21 29	848 84	104 70	1,047 00
Walker, Walter		16	"	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05	1,020 50
Wollaston, Alice M.		22	2 & 3	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05	1,020 50
Elliot, Victor A. G.		21	"	"	135.	"	958 50		958 50	118 20	1,182 00
Smith, Edgar and George F.		19	"	"	135.	"	958 50		958 50	118 20	1,182 00
Nivin, Fred C.		28	1	"	120.	"	652 00	21 29	673 29	107 70	1,077 00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		27	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40	464 00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		28	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40	464 00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		29	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40	464 00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		30	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40	464 00
Smith, Susan A. S.		31	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40	464 00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		pt. 1	1	Fernwood	40.	"	284 00		284 00	35 05	350 50
McDonald, J. E.		pt. 1	1	"	113	"	802 30		802 30	98 95	989 50
Gore, T. S.		pt. 1	1	"	113	"	802 30		802 30	98 95	989 50

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Deposits of One Dollar received. No delay in withdrawals.

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Two or more persons may open a joint account and withdraw individually.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

Notice is hereby given, that Ludwig Hermann Leenholt and John Barnley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C., being on the lands situated lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1911.

LUDWIG HERMANN LOENHOLT.

JOHN BARNLEY.

Petitioners.

LEHIGH VALLEY**AGAIN ADVANCES**

Strength of Stock Feature of New York Market—Steel Also Strong

New York, Dec. 16.—The feature of today's trading on the New York stock market was the strength in Lehigh Valley, which advanced two points. Steel common and preferred were also strong. The balance of the list was slightly off, subject to the usual week-end evening-up of accounts. There was nothing fresh in the way of news. Trade reports in tenor are quite cheerful, particularly in so far as the steel, iron and copper industries are concerned, which has done much towards increasing the demand for the shares of the companies engaged in those industries.

High Low Bid Ask	
Am. Chalmers pfd.	112 112 112 112
Am. Copper	102 102 102 102
Am. Agr. Chemical	61 59 60 61
Am. Beet Sugar	53 52 52 53
Am. Can. pfd.	90 89 89 90
Am. Car. & Pdy.	54 53 53 54
Am. Cotton Oil	49 49 49 49
Am. Ice Securities	18 18 18 18
Am. Locomotive	74 74 74 74
Am. Sugar	114 114 114 114
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140 140 140 140
Am. Tobacco pfd.	102 102 102 102
Am. Woolen	27 26 26 27
Anaconda	25 25 25 25
Atchafalpa	106 106 106 106
Do. pfd.	106 106 106 106
B. & O.	102 102 102 102
B. T. R.	72 72 72 72
Central Leather	202 202 202 202
Ches. & Ohio	74 74 74 74
C. & G. W.	192 192 192 192
Do. pfd.	111 111 111 111
C. M. & St. P.	145 145 145 145
Colo. Fuel & Iron	28 28 28 28
Colo. & Southern	18 18 18 18
Con. Gas	118 118 118 118
D. & R. G.	41 41 41 41
Do. pfd.	21 21 21 21
Distillers Sec.	312 312 312 312
Erie A.	32 32 32 32
Do. 1st pfd.	42 42 42 42
Do. 2nd pfd.	42 42 42 42
Goldfield Cons.	4 4 4 4
Gr. Nor. pfd.	128 128 128 128
Gr. Nor. Ore. cfs.	36 36 36 36
Illinois Cent.	15 15 15 15
Inter-Metro.	15 15 15 15
Do. pfd.	42 42 42 42
Inter-Harvester	107 107 107 107
Kan. City Southern	104 104 104 104
L. & N. W.	106 106 106 106
Lehigh Valley	176 176 176 176
Mackay Co.'s	81 81 81 81
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	106 106 106 106
Mo. pfd.	104 104 104 104
M. K. & T.	29 29 29 29
Do. pfd.	61 61 61 61
Mo. Pacific	39 39 39 39
Nat. Biscuit	55 55 55 55
Nat. Lead	53 53 53 53
N. R. of Mex. 1st pfd.	101 101 101 101
Do. 2nd pfd.	34 34 34 34
N. Y. Cent. & H. R.	19 19 19 19
N. Y. & W.	107 107 107 107
Norfolk & West.	108 108 108 108
Nor. Pac.	112 112 112 112
Pacific Mail	311 311 311 311
Pennsylvania A.	122 122 122 122
People's Gas	101 101 101 101
Pressed Steel Car	33 33 33 33
Railway Steel Spg.	152 152 152 152
Reading	25 25 25 25
Robt. Iron & Steel	81 81 81 81
Do. pfd.	81 81 81 81
Rock Island	25 25 25 25
Do. pfd.	42 42 42 42
Sloss Sheffield	113 113 113 113
Son. Pacific	113 113 113 113
Sou. Railway	29 29 29 29
Do. pfd.	72 72 72 72
Tenn. Copper	37 37 37 37
Texas Pacific	22 22 22 22
Twin City	104 104 104 104
Union Pacific	176 176 176 176
Do. pfd.	92 92 92 92
U. S. Rubber	48 48 48 48
Do. 1st pfd.	68 68 68 68
U. S. Steel	110 110 110 110
Do. pfd.	111 111 111 111
Utah Copper	54 54 54 54
Va. Car Chemical	54 54 54 54
Wabash	16 16 16 16
Do. pfd.	16 16 16 16
Western Union	89 89 89 89
Westinghouse	67 67 67 67
Wisconsin Central	55 55 55 55
Total s. & l.	240

TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	
Amal. Asbestos	20
Do. pfd.	95
B. C. Packers "A"	95
Do. "B"	95
Do. common	73
Bell Telephone	144 145
Canada Cement	109 110
Do. pfd.	109 110
Can. Gen. Electric	108 108
Canadian Salt	100
Consumers Gas	102 103
Crow's Nest	101 102
Dom. Iron pfd.	101 102
Dom. Steel Works	57
Dom. Telegraph	104
Duluth Superior	89
Elec. Dev. Co. pfd.	149 149
Law of Woods	155 156
Laurentide	155 156
Maple Leaf	61 62
Do. pfd.	86 86
Mex. L. & P.	189
Do. pfd.	189
Montreal Power	181 181
Niagara Nav. Co.	179 179
Peninsular	104 104
Do. pfd.	104 104
Pow. Rico Ry.	124 124
R. & O. Nav. Co.	124 124
St. Janiero Tram.	111 112
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	132 132
Sao Paulo Tram.	132 132
Shedden Wheat	134 134
Toronto Railway	134 134
Winnipeg Ry.	241

FINANCIAL NOTES

The Westinghouse Air Brake Co. has declared a dividend of 24 and 14 per cent. extra and 1 per cent. special, 5 per cent. in several points in Oklahoma and Missouri report good snow. It is snowing all over Nebraska.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Dec. 16.—With the exception of Stewart Land shares there is little alteration to report on the local market. Stewart Land shares started at \$6.00, at which price one board lot was sold and advanced to \$7.00 bid, the last quotation being \$7.00 bid and \$10.00 asked. Other stocks remain at around the same figure as quoted the last week. Amalgamated Development Oil appears in demand on the miscellaneous list, sellers asking 14 cents to-day, after offering them at 52 yesterday.

Bid. Ask.	
American-Canadian Oil	52 53
Canadian North West Oil	54 55
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	13 15
Marlboro Oil	61 62
Granby	35 36
International C. & C.	59 61
Royal Collieries	56 57
B. C. Packers Com.	70 71
B. C. Permanent Loan	127 128
C. N. P. Fisheries	3 4
Stewart Land	18 19
Great West Permanent	118 120
Pacific Loan	7 8
Cons. Smelting	27 28
Consolidated Gold	37 38
Glacier Creek	61 62
Klaskine	61 62
Kootenay Gold	29 30
Lucky Zinc	35 36
Nugget Gold	35 36
Portland Canal	60 61
Rambler Cariboo	59 60
Red Cliffs	32 33
Snowdon	18 19
Stewart M. & D.	20 21

Sales.	
20 Stewart Land	6 50
20 Do.	6 50
100 Marlboro Oil	61 00
20 Stewart Land	6 75
20 Do.	6 75
20 Do.	6 75

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Bid. Ask.	
Amalgamated Development	61 62
Balfour Patents	1 50 2 00
B. C. Oil Refining	25 26
British Pacific Coal	15 16
B. C. Pulp & Paper	32 33
Cumulative Waterworks	8 00 12 25
Can. American Coal	15 16
Franch Complex Ore	2 50 3 00
Island Invest. Co.	50 51
Lawson	50 51
Maritime Trust	50 51
McD. J. Eng. Co.	1 00 1 00
Portland Canal Deb.	35 36
Quintana Land	25 26
S. S. T. Creamery	7 50 8 50
Vancouver Valdez	25 31

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close	
Jan.	8 77 8 82 8 81 8 82
Feb.	8 85 8 85 8 85 8 85
March	8 90 8 90 8 90 8 90
April	9 05 9 05 9 05 9 05
May	9 10 9 10 9 10 9 10
June	9 15 9 15 9 15 9 15
July	9 20 9 20 9 20 9 20
Aug.	9 25 9 25 9 25 9 25
Sept.	9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30
Oct.	9 35 9 35 9 35 9 35
Nov.	9 40 9 40 9 40 9 40
Dec.	9 45 9 45 9 45 9 45

BANK STATEMENTNew York, Dec. 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$15,613,354 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$15,359 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:
Clearing house members' average:
Loans, decrease.....\$17,549,000
Specie, increase.....5,919,000
Legal tenders, increase.....2,843,000
Deposits, decrease.....15,347,000
Reserves, increase.....10,789,359
Actual loans, increase.....12,948,000
Specie, decrease.....6,688,000
Legal tenders, increase.....2,089,000
Deposits, increase.....17,356,000
Reserve, increase.....501,950**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady; beefs, \$14.50; Texas steers, \$14.00; western steers, \$14.50; 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$14.50; cows and heifers, \$14.00; calves, \$14.00; Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow; light, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.50; heavy, \$5.50; rough, \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50; pigs, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.50; Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; market weak; native, \$2.50; western, \$2.50; yearlings, \$1.50; lambs, native, \$1.50; western, \$1.50.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York silver 55; London 24.

STEEL TRADE ACTIVE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation state that the company's mills as a whole are working nearer to capacity than at any previous time this year. The company's foreign business, it is added, has grown beyond expectations. It is understood that the steel corporation and some of the independent manufacturers now have on their books "provisional" orders for enormous quantities of steel.

WOULD INVESTIGATE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—A plea for the creation of a special committee of five to investigate the so-called "money trust" was made before the House rules committee yesterday by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota. Mr. Lindbergh's contention is that a "money trust" of bankers and allied capital controlling the reserve funds in American banks dominates the financial world. Mr. Lindbergh criticized the Aldrich money plan. "Our financial system is false and a huge burden on the people," he said. "The money kings know that the people are reacting under it. Since there are some rather loose points about it the money kings wish through the demands of the people for a change to manage it in the interest of Wall street and have proposed the Aldrich plan and are industriously trying to make the public favor that plan. I have alleged that there is a money trust. The proposed Aldrich plan is a statement in the interest of the trust."

LITTLE RESPONSE TO ARGENTINE NEWS

Prices on Wheat Market Are Lower—Corn Offerings Light

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Private cables from Argentine to-day said that damage to wheat would cut the exportable surplus down 20 per cent. It was evident that many traders expected a bull market following the alarming Argentine reports yesterday, but there was a slightly lower opening, and prices showed a sagging tendency throughout the day, with closing quotations fractionally above the low. It remains to be seen whether or not the market is in a position to maintain any sustained bull movement. The modern miller is a stand-off.

Wheat—	Open High Low Close
Dec.	54 54 54 54
Jan.	54 54 54 54
Feb.	54 54 54 54
March	54 54 54 54
April	54 54 54 54
May	54 54 54 54
June	54 54 54 54
July	54 54 54 54
Aug.	54 54 54 54
Sept.	54 54 54 54
Oct.	54 54 54 54
Nov.	54 54 54 54
Dec.	54 54 54 54

WHEAT RECEIPTSWheat receipts in carloads follow:
To-day. Last Year.
Minneapolis.....254 319
Duluth.....63 31
Winnipeg.....82 196
Chicago.....49 22
Kansas City.....103 71
St. Louis.....31,000 47,000
*St. Louis receipts in bushels.**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call nominal; time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 for 60 days and at 4 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, 4 1/2. Bar silver, 53 1/2. Mexican dollars, 46. Bonds, governments steady, railroads firm.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts.	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	481,000	675,000
Corn	681,000	802,000
Shipments.		
Wheat	245,000	255,000
Clearances.		
Wheat	386,600	57,400
Corn	57,400	34,400
Wheat and flour equal	250,900	

WINNIPEG GRAIN

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Morning.
Organ—Voluntary
Venite and psalm Cath. psalter
Benedictus Skiffington
Benedictus Langdon
Kyrie Thompson
Hymns 255
Organ—Voluntary
Evening.
Organ—Voluntary
Psalm Cathedral psalter
Cantata Woodward
Deus Misereatur Lylettien
Hymns 353, 217, 38
Litany hymn 463, pt. 3
Vesper hymn Thompson
Organ—Voluntary

St. John's, corner of Flanagan and Douglas streets, 230 p.m. Preachers: morning, Rev. P. J. Jans, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude
Venite Crothel
Psalm for 17th morning Cath. psalter
Benedictus Burnett
Jubilate Ayrtoun
Hymn 217
Kyrie Burnett
Gloria Burnett
Hymn 59
Organ—Postlude
Evening.
Organ—Prelude
Cantata Hayward
Deus Misereatur Hayward
Anthem—Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace Williams
Hymn 51
Hymn Burnett
Amen Burnett
Organ—Postlude

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Morning.
Organ—Lift Thine Eyes Heavenward.
Communion service Simper in A flat
Hymns 53, 241, 60
Offertory anthem Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ—Postlude in F Rineck
Evening.
Organ—Benedictus, 12 Mass Mozart

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Organ—Romance Wheelton
Psalm 101
Anthem—Awake, put on Thy Strength
Hymns 25, 46, 65
Organ—Offertory in F Road
Evening.
Organ—(a) Lighthouse and Allegro-Roberts
(b) A Song of Melodious Things
Anthem—Ten thousand times ten thousand
Psalm 68
Solo—Calvary Rodney
Hymns 41, 237
Anthem—Out of the Deep Surette
Bass solo, A. A. Codd.
Organ—Allegro Pomposo in D Hackett

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Battiste; anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega," Stanier, solo by Miss Sherritt; solo, "Come Unto Me," Coewen, Mrs. G. A. Downard. All are cordially invited to the service at meetings of this church, Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets; Rev. James R. Wood, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Song service by the choir at 7:15. The subject in the morning will be "The Christian's Strong Tower" and in the evening, "The Power of the Human Will." Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30. Monday evening the Epworth League will meet under the missionary department conducted by Dr. Raynor. An address will be given by Rev. Mr. Kinset on mission work in Madagascar. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Esquimalt, corner of Esquimalt road and Constance avenue—Services at 10:30 and 7 p.m. Adult Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston of Alberta conference, will preach at both services. James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets; A. N. Miller, pastor—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Keeping Out of Other People's Light"; evening subject, "Condemnation and Its Cause." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock under the citizenship department. Alderman Gleeson will give the address. Everybody welcome. The W.M.S. will meet in the parsonage, 306 Menzies street, on Tuesday at 3 p.m. The debating society will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m., subject for debate, "Resolved, that the Ward System should be abolished." Prospective members invited. Praise and prayer service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the men's Bible club. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p.m. The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle at Miss Dilworth's, 129 Government street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Centennial, Gorge road; pastor, Rev. A. Henderson—Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services, Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. Strangers will receive a hearty welcome to these services.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street—Divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Herman H. Carson, B.A., will conduct the services and preach. Morning theme, "Walking With God"; subject of evening sermon, "A White Canada and the White Man's Burden." Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2:30 p.m. Monday at 8 p.m. Y.P.S. of W. Workers' missionary meeting Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Girl Guides meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Troop of Boy Scouts, Thursday at 8 p.m. Fellowship meeting of the congregation, Friday at 7:15 p.m. Troop of Boy Scouts at 8 p.m. Choir practice. Good singing at all services. Strangers, visitors and friends cordially welcomed here.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street; Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M.A., pastor—Services: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; men's Bible class in connection taught by the pastor; theme, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon"; public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the theme, "Christ's Kingdom of Manhood." In the evening the Rev. H. G. Estabrook will preach. The B.Y.P.U. meets on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Theme, "The Relation of the B.Y.P.U. to the Church."

First, temporary building corner Yates and Quadra streets, Rev. John B. Warlick, B.A., pastor—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In the morning the Rev. H. G. Estabrook will occupy the pulpit and in the evening the preacher will be Rev. D. B. Harkness, M.A. Musical arrangements under direction of Joseph Muir, as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Largo from the Fourth Quartet.
Doxology Haydn
Hymns 62, 271, 575
Chant—Psalm 23 John Barnby
Choir.

Organ—Meditation D'Eury
Anthem—My Voice Shall Thou Hear
Anthem—Psalms in C major Bach

Evening.
Organ—(a) Prelude and Fugue in D minor
(b) Abend Lied Schuman
Sanctus Choir.

Hymns 25, 60, 560
Vocal solo—The Plains of Peace, Auvergne
Miss K. Palmer.
Organ—Trauerliche Schuman
Anthem—Preserve Me O God Barnicot
Organ—Andante con moto Mendelssohn

The Sunday school, with ladies' and men's classes, at 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and praise service of church Thursday, 8 p.m.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone ave., Rev. William Stevenson, pastor—Morning, 11. "People who are of most use in the world," evening, 7:30. "Religion and amusements: theatre, dancing, cards, etc." Special for Young People's Sunday school and also Bible classes for women, 2:30; B.Y.P.U., Monday, 8 p.m. Impromptu speeches; prayer service, Thursday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome; all seats free. The music follows: leader, Mr. Fred Parfitt; organist, Miss Florence Wood.

Morning.
Organ—Prelude
Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn—198, Come, Jesus Redeemer
Hymn—102, The Rites That Long
Pastorale Hollins
Hymn—32, I Would Love Our Watchword
Organ—March Smart

Evening.
Organ—Prelude
Hymn—102, of tone, Nativity
Hymn—27, The Church's One Foundation
Anthem—Come Let Us Worship Himmel
Organ—Andante Piel
Hymn—29, Forward Be Our Watchword
Hymn—111, Take Up Thy Cross
Organ—March Simper

METHODIST.
Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra streets; pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A.—10 a.m., class meetings; 11 a.m., public worship, subject of pastor's sermon, "Misrepresented Goodness"; organ prelude, selected; anthem, "O ye that love the Lord." Freeman, solo, "Light of the World." S. Adams, H. Hollins, 2:30 p.m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2:30 p.m., Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 7:30 p.m., public worship, subject of pastor's sermon, "Saviours of the Social Order"; organ prelude, (a) Barcorollo, W. Sterndale-Bennett; (b) Communion, E.

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Holidays of Obligation—Low mass at 8:30, 9, 9:30; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p.m.
Week days—Low mass at 6:30, 7 and 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 9.

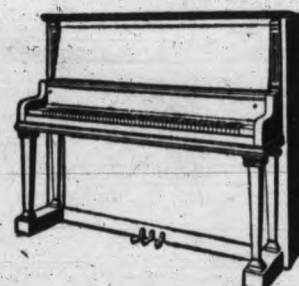
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OTHER MEETINGS.

Pemberton Chapel, Royal Jubilee Hospital—Divine service will be conducted on Sabbath at 3 p.m. by Rev. Wm. Stevenson of Emmanuel Baptist church. Aged Women's Home, 867 McClure street—Divine service will be conducted on Sabbath at 3 p.m. by Rev. Joseph McCoy of Knox Presbyterian church. Theological Society, room 4, Promis building, Government street—Meeting on Sunday at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome. Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students (non-denominational), room 5, Leo building, corner Broad and Johnson streets—Meeting every Sunday at 3 and 7:30 o'clock for Bible study. All welcome. No collection. Christians, A.O.F. Hall, Broad street—Meeting at 7:30 p.m., subject, "Origin and End of the Devil." A. J. Watkinson, speaker. Seats free. No collection.

Victoria Spiritualistic Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street—Meeting at 8 p.m., Sunday. All welcome.

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street—7 a.m., knee drill; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2 p.m., Sunday school; 8 p.m., praise meeting; 7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting. Public meetings during the week on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. Major and Mrs. Green, the newly arrived divisional commanders, will conduct the week-end services.

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